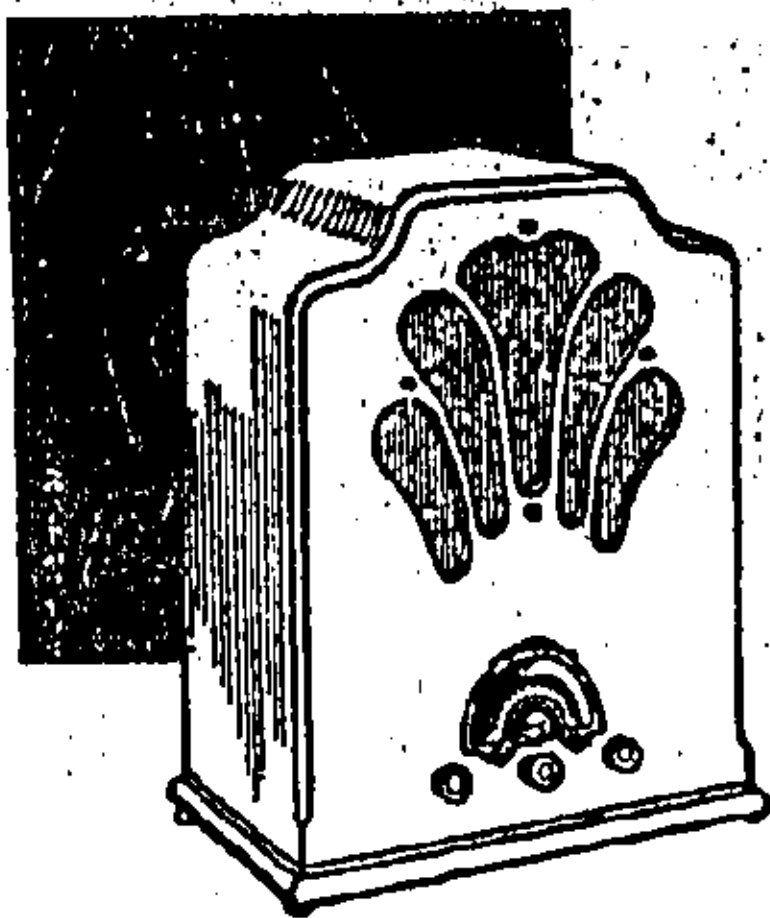




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JAPAN REFUSES HELP OF LEAGUE IN GOVERNING MANCHURIA

CROWN OPENS CASE AGAINST A.-S.I. WALLER

Bribery Charge In Supreme Court.

POLICE OFFICER ACCUSED.

Starting discrepancies in the evidence of Ho Kiu alias Ho Hong-sang were revealed during the cross-examination of the witness by Mr. Duncan McNeill, defence counsel for Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, whose trial on a charge of taking a bribe of \$50, opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., at the Supreme Court this morning.

The discrepancies pointed out by Mr. McNeill are between the evidence given at the Summary hearing of the case and the evidence given this morning.

The charge against the accused is that he took a bribe of \$50 from Ho Kiu, a fook employed at the Po Wa Tong Medicine Shop, Taiipo Market, on October 2, after the seizure of six tials of raw opium.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the defendant.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. H. Carroll (foreman), T. B. Wilson, F. F. Durtrieh, D. S. V. Curtis, P. S. R. Carnac, Au Ping-shamy, and Wong Kati-chiu.

Outlining the case, Mr. Fraser said that A. S. I. Waller was stationed at Taiipo Market Police Station.

It was alleged that about noon on October 2, accused was on duty with a Chinese detective, Sing Sam. Accompanied by the detective, A. S. I. Waller went to the Po Wa Tong shop and entered by the rear door. There they found three men in a cubicle, one of whom was a man named Ho Kiu, who was a fook, was holding a parcel which accused saw contained opium. He told accused that it belonged to a friend.

The other two men then left the room and accused had a talk with the detective outside the room.

The detective, Mr. Fraser said, would say that the accused said to him "I'll give you \$100 or \$50," and understanding this to mean he was to ask for a bribe, the detective returned to the room and said to Ho Kiu, "The Inspector will arrest you. He wants \$100 or \$50." After this information had been passed to Ho Kiu, accused left the shop.

Mr. C. A. Grimes of the P.W.D. was called to the stand first to prove the plans of the shop and surrounding district. He was followed by Dr. A. D. Wong, Assistant Medical Officer of the New Territories.

Ho Kiu, the fook of the Po Wa Tong shop, from whom the bribe was demanded, gave evidence of the extortion. He related how, subsequent to the conversation, he went out to try to borrow the money from other people. He was unable to raise the money and returned with the detective to the (Continued on Page 4.)

LOST PURSE

A purse containing among other things, some foreign notes to the approximate value of \$25, has been handed to the manager of the Sincere Company Ltd., by one of their employees. This will be returned to the owner on application at the Manager's office, provided a correct declaration of contents is given.



The donkey lives up to his name despite the efforts of his bathing friends.—The "stubborn donkey" having his own way on the seashore at Bangor, Ireland.

BOMB WRECKS RAILWAY BUT HERRIOT SAFE.

Explosion Came Before Train.

REACHED DANGER ZONE.

Paris, To-day.

A bomb wrecked the railway track near Nantes just before the passage of the train wherein Premier Herriot was a passenger.

The outrage is supposedly the work of Breton Nationalists. Premier Herriot has made himself immensely unpopular with a certain element of Frenchmen who disapprove of his broad-minded European policy and attitude towards Germany.—Reuter.

SHAW DENIES PLAN TO FLY ABOUT CHINA

Willing If Airman Offers A Lift.

ON WORLD VOYAGE.

London, To-day.

The report that he intended to fly over the Great Wall of China was "a pure invention," declared Mr. G. Bernard Shaw yesterday.



"G.B.S."

But if any airman offered him a lift he might fly over, he added. Mr. Shaw was interviewed just before he sailed, together with Mrs. Shaw, aboard the C.P.S.S. Empress of Britain, on a round-the-world trip. Mr. Noel Coward was a passenger on the same vessel.

The Empress of Britain is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on February 11 and Mr. Shaw will spend some time in the Colony then.

Mr. Coward is a frequent visitor to the East and is particularly well-acquainted in Singapore, where, on an occasion, he played the part of "Captain Stanhope" in his famous play, "Journey's End," when an amateur company, lost its leading man.—Reuter.

CHENG'S STAY OF EXECUTION ENDS DEC. 18

Petition Awaits Privy Council's Decision.

BEARS 300 NAMES.

It is learned that a petition for clemency for Cheng Kwok-yau, who was found guilty of murder, on August 24, will be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor. He leave to appeal to Privy Council is not allowed. The petition will embody the names of 300 prominent members of the Chinese community here.

The papers and briefs have already been sent to England, and a reply is expected before the lapse of the three months' stay of execution which was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., after the accused man had been sentenced to death. The period of respite expires on December 18, Cheng having been sentenced on September 15.

It is understood that the appeal is based mainly on the grounds of inadmissibility of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, two of the principal Crown witnesses who were granted conditional pardons from complicity in the crime, and that His Lordship the Chief Justice erred in refusing to withdraw the case from the jury.

The case will long be remembered owing to the unusual public interest it aroused. Known as the "Village Road Murder Trial," the case was one of the most unusual and complicated ever dealt with in the Hong Kong courts. Cheng Kwok-yau, the son of a wealthy Icho family, was charged with instigating the murder of George Fung, his rival for the affections of Lai Ming-fai, an actress. The deceased man was shot in the back on the night of March 24, by a hired gunman.

Chinese Close Philippine Market To Japan's Trade

Mr. Wong Hoi-shan, Chairman of the Kwangtung People's Association in the Philippine Islands, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. Wong's special mission to Hong Kong is to investigate business conditions and also to help the 19th Route Army in the organization of its air force.

Mr. Wong said that in spite of business conditions in the Philippines being on the downward

M.C.C. BATTING COLLAPSES TO NEW BOWLER

Nagel 6 For 21—Against Tourists.

108 ON WITH 4 WICKETS TO FALL.

Melbourne, To-day.

A crowd of 3,000 saw the last Australian wicket add two runs and then an amazing collapse, six wickets falling for 44 runs. At lunch the M.C.C. touring eleven held a lead of 108 with four second innings wickets in hand.

The Australian XI innings closed for 218—64 runs in arrears of the visitors' total. Harold Larwood, the Nottingham fast bowler, claimed 4 wickets for 64 runs; Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, 3 for 63; and Voce 2 for 55.

The wicket was playing tricks before lunch, thus following tradition, and the M.C.C. batsmen were soon in difficulties. "Bob" Wyatt scored only 3 while his partner, Herbert Sutcliffe, only just reached double figures. Maurice Leyland and G. O. Allen both scored six runs and Paynter (12) and Larwood (0) were the other batsmen to fall.

Nagel, a tall fast medium bowler making his first appearance in a "big" game caused the series of English disasters. At the luncheon interval he had taken all 6 wickets for only 21 runs.

Scores were as follow:—

M.C.C.: 282 (R. E. S. Wyatt 29, Sutcliffe 87, Leyland 88 G. O. Allen 48, R. K. Oxenham 5 for 58, H. Nash 3 for 39).

Australian XI: 218 (L. P. O'Brien 46, Done Bradman 38, Larwood 4 for 54—Bowes 3 for 63, Voce 2 for 55).

M.C.C.: 44 for 6 (Nagel 6 for 21).—Reuter.

JAPANESE CRUISER COMES TO PORT.

Flagships Answer Admiral's Salute.

H.L.M.S. "Saga" arrived in Hong Kong this afternoon at 1 p.m. and fired a salute of 17 guns to Admiral Sir William Archibald Howard Kelly, K.C.M.G., to which the cruiser H.M.S. Devonshire replied.

Later the Japanese ship fired another salute of 17 guns to Admiral Taylor of the U.S.S. Houston, to which the U.S.S. Houston replied with the same salute.

GRAVE CRISIS NEAR IN GENEVA DEBATE

CHINA LIKELY TO INVOKE LEAGUE'S SANCTIONS

CONCILIATION IMPOSSIBLE

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

GENEVA, WHERE THE LYTON REPORT WILL BE DISCUSSED TO-DAY, FEELS THE GREATEST APPREHENSION OVER THE TURN OF EVENTS RELATING TO MANCHURIA AND IS PESSIMISTIC OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONCILIATORY ACTION BEING SUCCESSFUL IN THE QUARREL BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Japanese Government firmly refuses to accept the suggestions contained in the Lyton Report, that Manchuria should be under international control and demilitarised, or patrolled by an international gendarmerie.

It is almost inevitable that China will invoke Article 16 of the League Covenant against Japan, and attempt to bring to bear the pressure of the League upon Tokyo. It is equally likely that the League Council will be unable to settle the dispute over the Lyton Report and that the



Dr. Wellington Koo.

matter will have to go to the Commission of Nineteen, diplomats here believe.

Crisis Near.
It is feared that the Sino-Japanese dispute is very rapidly moving towards a crisis.

The League of Nations will commence debating the Report of the Lyton Commission at 11 o'clock (Geneva time) to-day. The Japanese chief delegate, Mr. Matsuo, was to explain the Japanese position and Dr. Wellington Koo, China's spokesman, was scheduled to reply. The Japanese attitude has already been foretold by Mr. Matsuo, who on Friday declared that his country could never be accused of aggression in Manchuria when her troops only fought to defend her rights and after long provocation.

Both parties will probably be referred to the Lyton Commission for comment but the subsequent course of events is most uncertain.

Cloud of Pessimism.
Pessimism prevails in Geneva in view of the Japanese rejection of the Lyton Report and of Mr. Quao Tai-chi's fighting speech, wherein he hinted on Friday that China would invoke Article 16 of the League Covenant, providing sanctions which seem practically to rule out any possibility of conciliatory action by the Council of the League under Article 11 of the Pact.

The League's only alternative, therefore, will be to refer the Lyton Report to the Commission of Nineteen. In this group China's cause will be heard with greatest sympathy, since a number of smaller nations are represented.

Mr. Matsuo, when he takes the floor to-day, will say that the people of Manchuria rejected the Chang tyranny and that the assertion of their self-determination and independence was a spontaneous public act. Japan's recognition of Manchukuo, he will add, was not a violation of international agreements or engagements.

The Japanese Government, contrary to the Lyton Report, considers that general recognition of Manchukuo and co-operation in the development of the present regime is essential and the only means of stabilising conditions in Manchuria and bringing peace to the Far East, Mr. Matsuo will say.

Won't Accept Report.

The Government, Mr. Matsuo will claim, will always be ready to supply the League Council with such information of current events in Manchuria which it is possible to impart.

Japan, however, will not accept the disguised international control of Manchuria, which suggestion is contained in the Lyton Report. Japan considers the plan is not adapted to the realities in the Far East and does not consider it practical to demilitarise Manchuria or to maintain order by means of an international gendarmerie.

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BANDITS FIRE ON SPEEDING GOODS TRAINS

Section Of C.E.R. To Close Temporarily.

EXPOSED TO ATTACKS.

Harbin, To-day.

According to information received by the Chinese Eastern Railway authorities, three mixed goods and passenger trains travelling westward yesterday were the object of severe fusillades from bandits in the vicinity of Koolintze.

Fortunately the drivers were able to speed up and escape into safety, without any casualties being suffered.

Mr. F. M. Rudy, Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, considers that the Shih-towhotze-Hengtaohotze section of the railway is dangerous both for the lives of passengers and for goods. Consequently the section will be closed down until troops are provided to afford it adequate protection.

Reuter.

LONDON PRESS DISAGREES ON ORIENT ISSUE

Some Attack Japan, Others Neutral.

"BRITAIN MUST STAY OUT."

The reaction of the British press indicates a difference of opinion in respect of the Manchuria situation.

While the majority of opinion seems to feel a certain resentment against Tokyo's policy in Manchuria, powerful factions declare once and for all that she must that Great Britain make it does not intend to be drawn into any clash with her "old ally" and that rather than be a party of an economic boycott she will withdraw from the League of Nations.

Geneva, To-day.

Reaction to the Japanese observations on the Lyton Report quoted in the Morning Post say that impartial reading of Japan's reply makes it evident that Japan is legally and morally on stronger ground than most of her critics.

If the League fails to find a solution it has to reckon on damage to both its prestige and the prospects of the Disarmament Conference. The solution sought must be to reconcile the ordered Government of Manchuria with the re-establishment of amicable relations between China and Japan.

It is not fanciful to suggest that the Manchukuo regime is capable of modification of its views so as to satisfy these indispensable requirements.

Defiance of League.

The Daily Herald says the Japanese observations on the Lyton Report are in defiance of the League of Nations Commission, appointed by the League Council. The Commission is treated as a hostile body. Its competence is questioned its findings derided categorically.

Japan denies the right of the Council or Assembly to discuss her action. The issue is now widened beyond that of a Sino-Japanese dispute. The future of the League, the whole of the world's peace machinery, is at stake and Tokyo regards the situation with deliberate contempt.

Strong Criticism.

The Daily Mail says the Japanese reply convinces all reasonable people that Japan has a right to her side of the argument. Misguided idealists have taken the side of the Chinese Warlords and Communists and mean to make strenuous efforts to force Great Britain into a wild scheme for an economic and financial boycott of Japan.

The bellicose pacifists at Geneva should be made to understand that under no circumstances are the British people going to be dragged into conflict with Japan. They regard the former faithfully as a friend and sooner than be involved in hostilities with her, they will quit the League of Nations.

Japan Obdurate.

The News Chronicle says Japan's reply, as expected, is a flat refusal to accept the Lyton Report or any other findings but those she herself enforced at the sword's point. There is nothing new in the arguments advanced in favour of her proceedings. The arguments were far older than modern Japan. It is not necessary to assume it is Japan's last word, though it leaves nothing to the imagination.

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MOTHERS OUGHT TO LEARN TO KNIT.

Useful Clothing At Small Cost.

(By A. Housewife.)

For those mothers who still say they "can't knit," my advice is learn as quickly as possible. You miss such a lot not being able to knit your children's woolies. It is so simple and to-day there are so many attractive designs about that one is able to save a great deal of money by learning the soothing pastime. It is such fun to plan out a woolly outfit for the children when you travel home next Spring. There is nothing nicer or better style than series of coloured sweaters with skirts and knickers to match; and for the boy little shorts and coloured sweater and there you are!

All these things can be knitted so easily at very small cost whereas it costs a good many dollars to buy them in the shops. Handknitted woolen goods are always expensive and the cheap variety always look so obvious. Viyella is sold out here in most of the big stores to-day and this material makes up into very serviceable and dainty skirts and shorts.

For travelling home into the cold season it is always wise to see the children are properly equipped with good quality light and warm woolen underwear.

FURS FOR MODELS.

It is good to hear that applications of fur are seen on many of the models for autumn and winter. This means that shabby coats or other fur garments can be sent to the furriers, cleaned, sometimes dyed, and the best pieces cut out to make decoration for a new coat.

Collars of coats which are actually attached to the main part are frequently seen in scarf form. These are partly of the cloth and partly of fur. In this way many odd pieces can be used to advantage.

One well-known designer shows a dark grey woolen coat trimmed with white and grey cloth revers to match the frock worn beneath. Tailor-mades are shown with the jacket of a slightly lighter tone than the skirt. This is an echo of the summer fashion which has been so popular—light frock and little coloured jacket.



SLEEP AND WATER SOUND TONICS.

Exercise Good If Not Overdone.

Take as much exercise as you can comfortably manage without feeling too tired. Do not take it at all when you are weary. Do a few discriminating exercises morning and evening.

Get a trifle more sleep than just what you "can manage on," and feel as kindly disposed towards the world in general as you possibly can. Having grudges will show quicker than crowsfeet!

Drink lots of water, eat lots of fruit and vegetables. If your skin is not too dry, wash night and morning with a good soap and warm water.

It is much better to use your bare hands or washing your face than any sponge or cloth, by the way; and whenever you use a cream on the skin, pat it in; never rub, in case you cause the skin to sag or stretch. If your skin is dry cleanse it at night with a greasy cleanser instead of water, and let a little of the cream stay on all night.

A pinch of soda in coffee, when it is perking, improves its flavour.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Date Cookies For Luncheon
Breakfast.
Orange Juice, Chilled
Waffles and Maple Syrup
Browned Bacon
Coffee
Luncheon.
Celery Soup Crackers
Pickles
Peas Date Cookies
Tea
Dinner.
Buttered Carrots Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Lima Beans
Bread Plum Jam
Head Lettuce
French Dressing Supreme
Spice Cake Coffee

Date Cookies.
2/3 cup fat
1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
2 eggs
4 tablespoons boiling water
1 1/2 cups chopped dates
1/2 cup nuts
2 tablespoons cream
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs, beat well. Pour water over dates, when cooled, add, with rest of ingredients, to fat mixture. Chill dough, break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

French Dressing Supreme.
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 tablespoon chopped onion
1 hard cooked egg, mashed
2 tablespoons vinegar
4 tablespoons salad oil

Mix ingredients in small bowl. Chill, beat with rotary beater 2 minutes. Chill. Add vegetables. Chill half an hour. Serve on lettuce.

Vegetables.
1 cup diced tomatoes
1 cup sliced cucumbers
3 tablespoons sliced onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
Mix the ingredients. Add the dressing.

More New Sleeves

SLEEVES on frocks aptly called "Five o'clock Frocks" are made in a variety of shapes. There are the old favourites, raglan sleeves and leg-o-mutton styles. Sometimes the intricacy of cut ensures that the back of the bodice of the frock and the sleeves are in one.

Frocks, elaborately draped in the bodice, are designed with cuffs just as carefully and fussily planned. There is no longer a fondness for flared hips, or a trimming of decorative folds here, instead all the elaboration is concentrated in the bodice, the hem line and the cuffs.

On the simplest sleeves buttons are numerous and important, and arrow heads are the latest fad in steel buttons.

Hookless fasteners, in different colours and lengths, simplify dress-making.



AIR TRIPS GOOD FOR BABIES.

New York.
For a long time there has been a discussion of the question of how airplane flights affect small babies. Apparently United Air Lines has answered the question. Within the last week among its passengers was a 25-day-old infant, Virginia Stoner, who was a passenger with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Stoner, of Hollywood, on a 1,200-mile flight from Seattle to San Diego. The same week Michael Dix, aged four months, flew with his mother from San Francisco to Chicago.

These infant passengers were accepted after expert medical opinion had concurred that there is no limit to the age at which it is safe to carry children or babies, providing an elevation of 10,000 or 12,000 feet is not exceeded.

As regards oxygen content of the air, that need not be considered at all. However, changes in atmospheric pressure, such as are experienced at different altitudes, can constitute a different problem for babies. Consequently, airplane stewardesses waken children when coming in for a landing and get them to swallow a teaspoonful of water, the swallowing process equalizing the pressure in their middle ear with that of the outside atmospheric pressure.

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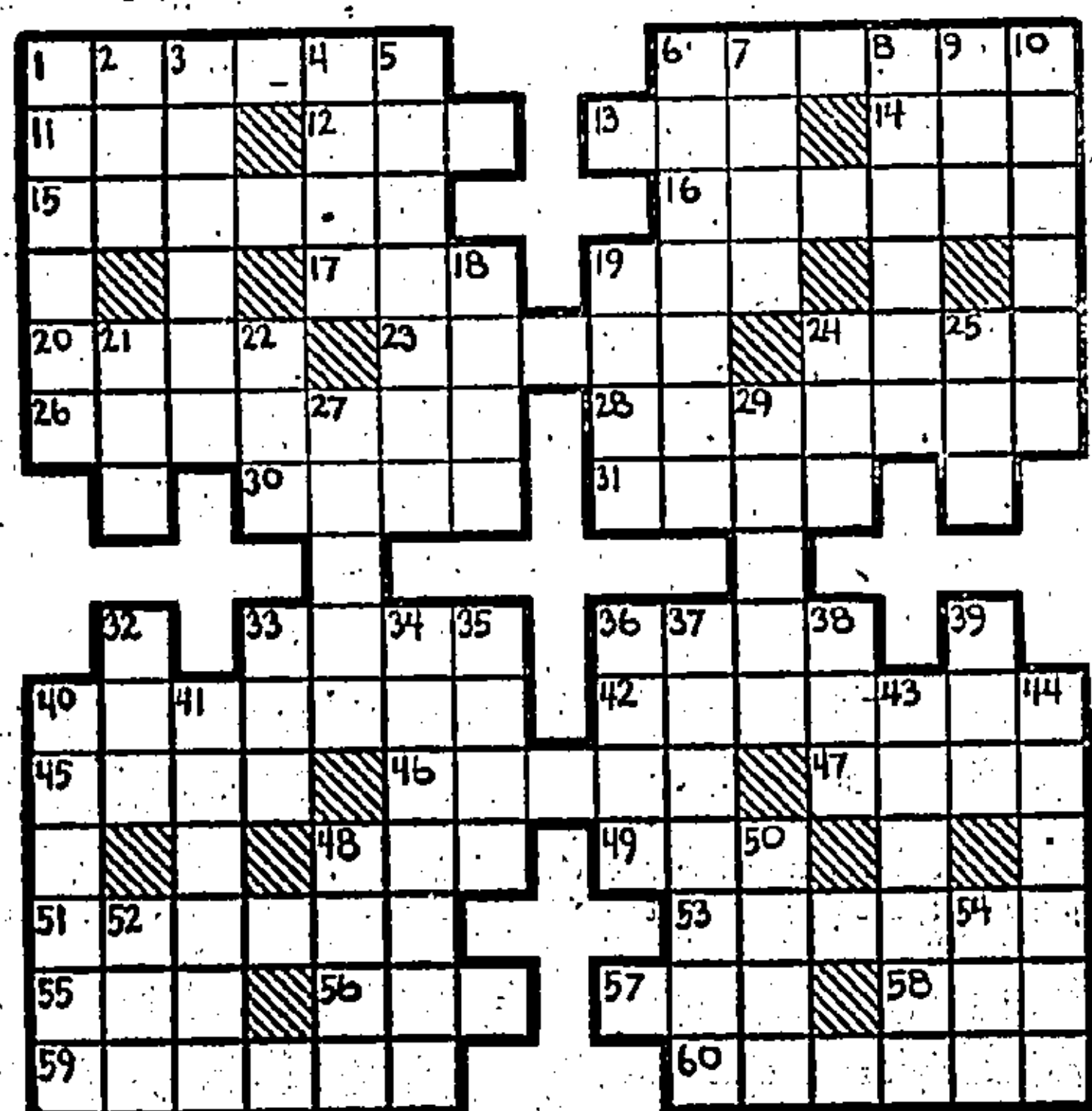
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-A coarse stuff of
jute
- 6-Go
- 11-A beverage
- 12-Daisy
- 13-Grassy meadow
- 14-Born
- 15-Wears a cheerful
aspect
- 16-The mark of a
wrinkle
- 17-Corroded
- 18-Half a score
- 20-Not any
- 22-Extreme
- 24-Nothing but
- 26-A relative (pl.)
- 28-Premature
- 30-One of a tribe of
N. American
Indians
- 31-To be awaiting
- 33-Combining form
Air
- 36-Existed
- 40-Slipped sideways
- 42-Set down by flame
- 43-Profess. Type
- 46-To cleanse by
flooding after
washing
- 47-Proterite (abbr.)
- 48-A fowl

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Wander from the
truth
- 51-Holy
- 53-Trimmer
- 55-Girl's name
- 56-Measure of length
- 57-Small rug
- 58-Tavern
- 59-Unmolded base
supporting a wall
(pl.)
- 60-One to whom a
lease is granted

VERTICAL

- 1-Harbors
- 2-A town in
Württemberg,
Germany
- 3-Governor
- 4-Pay open space
- 5-Pay
- 6-To depart from this
life
- 7-Merit
- 8-Garland
- 9-Residence (abbr.)
- 10-Was copiously
supplied
- 11-Basilica
- 12-Snare
- 13-Crease

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-And other things
(Latin, abbr.)
- 24-Tiro
- 25-Material with a
corded surface
- 27-Wandered from the
truth
- 29-Breathes noisily
when asleep
- 32-The firmament
- 33-Bustle
- 34-An ornamental
screen behind an
altar
- 35-God of war
(Rome, Myth.)
- 36-Possessed with
wisdom
- 37-Everlasting
- 38-Empire (abbr.)
- 39-Sum, cause to
resemble
- 40-Stagnation of the
blood
- 41-Drug used to
produce nausea
- 43-Inflammation of the
iris
- 44-Eris
- 45-Internal (Archaic)
- 46-In this place
- 50-A network (Lat.)
- 52-Prof. Upward
(abbr.)
- 54-Compass point
(abbr.)

CRITICS' CRITIC ON REVIEWS.

London.
An author who modestly de-
scribes himself as "a third-rate no-
velist" has started in *The Man-*
chester Guardian a first-rate dis-
cussion on the canons of reviewing.

He tells us that he published this
Summer a new novel. He cannot
complain that it was neglected by
the press, for it was noticed by
about thirty papers in six weeks.
It occurred to him that, before be-
ginning a new book, it would be
worth while to look through the re-
views of this one, in order to at-
tempt to steer clear of the faults
which might have marred it. For
a review, in his opinion, should
serve two purposes. It should be
a signpost for people who want to
know what to read, and it should
help an author by criticizing his
work.

These particular reviews, how-
ever, offered him no enlightenment.
In his sheaf of newspaper clip-
pings, some commended his char-
acterization. But one reviewer
found his characters unconvincing
and another quite uninteresting.
Several reviewers thought his "lo-
cal atmosphere" admirably convey-
ed, and then came one who was
sure that he had failed to convey
any local atmosphere. Some pro-
nounced the book dull, but others
declared it "full of imagination and
vigour." The story was to one cri-
tic entirely satisfying, while to an-
other it was entirely uninteresting.
And so on.

Criticism, the writer admits, can
never be an exact science, but is it
much good to any one, he asks, if
there are no main principles to
guide it, and if nothing is needed
to make it except the reviewer's
personal prejudices?

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of Mrs. Pearl S. Buck's new novel,
"Sons," published by the John Day
Company, it means precisely 50,449
copies, an extraordinarily large
first printing. A second printing
of 20,000 copies was ordered before
publication. This places "Sons"
on the best-seller lists, where Mrs.
Buck's earlier novel, "The Good
Earth," still holds a place, although
nineteen months have elapsed since
it was first published. Seldom, if
ever, has this record been equalled.

ENGLISH WOMAN'S YORKSHIRE TALE

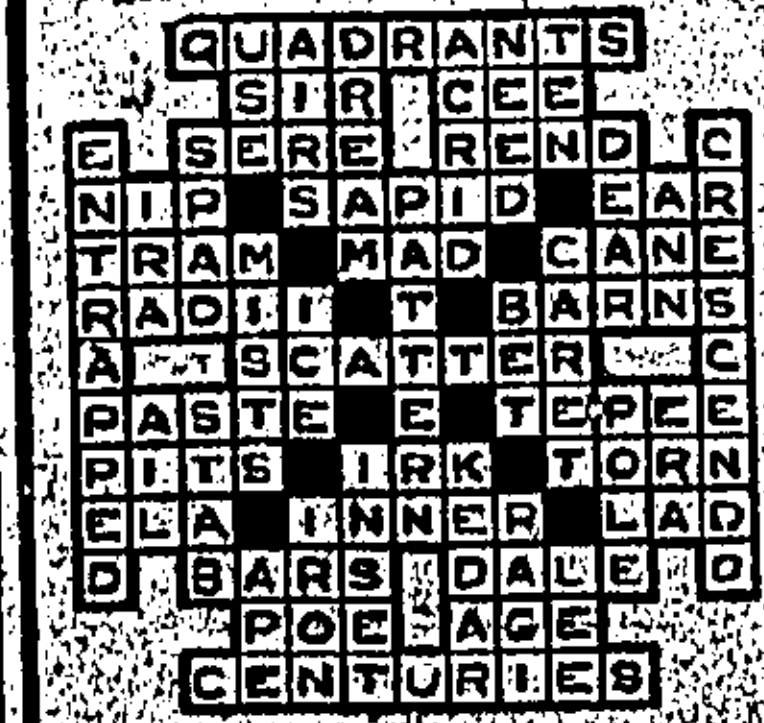
Phyllis Bentley Has Fine Background.

Phyllis Bentley, whose latest no-
vel, "Inheritance," was published
last month by the Macmillan Com-
pany, was born in 1894 in Halifax,
a busy manufacturing town in the
West Riding of Yorkshire. Her
family on both sides was intimate-
ly connected with the local woollen
textile industry, and she has early
memories of visiting her father's
mill and watching the various pro-
cesses of cloth manufacture.

She cannot remember a time
when she did not invent stories and
mean to be a writer. At the age
of six she gave her father, as a
birthday present, an original poem
on "The Volcano," with illustra-
tions.

Since "Inheritance" is a saga of
the textile trade in the West Rid-
ing of Yorkshire and of the varying
fortunes of a family engaged in
that trade, it is evident that the
author has drawn heavily upon her
own recollections for the back-
ground of her tale and that her
familiarity with the lives of the
Yorkshire textile workers has help-
ed to make her characters live
upon the printed page.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



Rodney Gilbert's Work Reviewed Books On China As She Looks To-day EAST AND WEST VIEWS

"What's wrong with China" by
Rodney Gilbert, "Economic rival-
ries in China," by Grover Clark,
"As it looks to young China,"
edited by William Hung, "The
world's danger zone," by Sherwood
Eddy, "The capital question of
China," by Lionel Curtis, and
"Business and politics in the Far
East," by Edith E. Ware,
are a collection of books which di-
vide themselves into two natural
groups: (1) those which were writ-
ten by persons who have lived long
in China; (2) those for whom
China has become an object of
special study. The distinction be-
comes obvious as one reads, for in
the second group there is something
synthetic, something unreal, some-
point to be proved, whereas, no
matter whether one agrees or not
with the volumes in the first group,
they pulsate in harmony with liv-
ing China. They are of the real-
ties.

In the first group we place Rod-
ney Gilbert's "What's Wrong With
China," Grover Clark's "Economic
Rivalries in China," Sherwood Ed-
dy's "The World's Danger Zone,"
and "As it Looks to Young China,"
a compilation of essays by Chris-
tian Chinese.

In the second group, Edith
Ware's "Business and Politics in
the Far East," and Lionel Curtis's
"The Capital Question of China."
Rodney Gilbert's "What's Wrong
With China" published in England
in 1926. The essays "were origi-
nally planned, and, in greater part
written for publication serially in
"The North China Daily News." For
many years the "North China,"
has been the foreigner's Bible, by
which he swore, and from 1920
to 1927 Rodney Gilbert was the
foreigner's philosopher. What he
said the foreigner accepted as ab-
solute truth.

If there is such a thing as the
"Shanghai mind," Rodney Gilbert
was its leading architect during
the years of revolution from the
Students' Movement in 1919 to the
success of the Kuomintang in 1927.
To understand, then, what the for-
eigner believed and thought and
accepted as truth it is only neces-
sary to read this book.

American Journalist.

Rodney Gilbert came to China as
an American newspaper man in
1912, just after China had become
a republic. To see the interior, to
learn its language, he travelled as a
salesman. He not only speaks
but reads Chinese. During his
travels he came into the closest
contact with Chinese of all classes.
He first attracted attention to him-
self by a series of letters describ-
ing his travels in Chinese Turke-
stan.

It was the old China that inter-
ested Rodney Gilbert. He found
the new, revolutionary, changing
China unreal, imitative, perhaps
even un-Chinese. Furthermore, he
developed what the Chinese like to
call a "superiority complex." He
believes that the Anglo-Saxons are
a better type of man, all things con-
sidered. His philosophy of man is
perhaps most adequately summed
up in this paragraph.

Character Review.

An unbiased observer, going to
and fro in the world, must observe
that breeds of men differ, almost as
widely as individuals, in tempera-
ment and capacity as well as in
physical appearance, language, cus-
toms and culture. There are in-
ferior races in the world, just as
there are inferior men, in every
community. There are nations that
cannot govern themselves, but must
have a master, just as there are
men in every community that need
a guardian and are a menace to the
community if granted the unquali-
fied "right to life, liberty and the
pursuit of happiness." Races, like
men, have their limitations. Edu-
cation and environment, law and
the exercise of it, may make the in-
ferior man a more useful and less
dangerous member of the commu-
nity, but he is born with certain dis-
tinct limitations beyond which he
cannot carry him. When such a man
is told by kind sentimentalist that
he is as good as any other and is
entitled to as much, he blames so-
ciety for his failures, and bitter-

ly resents the success of others.
There is no hatred like that of the
conscious inferior for the superior.
Enemy of China.

Accepting, then, this basis, Mr.
Gilbert has to decide whether the
Chinese are a superior or an in-
ferior breed. His book analyzes
Chinese character, and he reaches
harsh conclusion. For instance:

Any one who shows signs of dis-
agreeing with this point of view by
failing to conform to Chinese ways
and adhering to his own is, in the
sight of every Chinese, living, an
enemy of China; and this is the
whole root and substance of anti-
foreignism, under whatever form it
may manifest itself. To be not
only the object of latent antagon-
ism but to be positively and bitter-
ly hated, one has only to find the
Chinese and their ways amusing.

It is, of course, a serious loss of
face to be laughed at, but mere acts
of cowardice or treachery which
are dexterously concealed entail
no shame. To cheat and be caught
in the act and to be proclaimed
cheat beyond hope of explanation
entails a loss of face, but there is
no loss of dignity if one cheats and
is not detected, or if when caught
one can make a dignified retreat un-
der a smoke-screen of bluster and
lies.

Finally, that what is really wrong
with China and will continue to be
wrong with her, is that the Chi-
nese are children, that their world
is a world of child's make-believe;
and that they have no more right,
in their own interest or in humani-
ty's larger interest, to govern them-
selves or shape their own course of
education, than the pupils in a
school have to boss the faculty and
dictate what they will learn and
what they will not.

Grasps Essentials.

No Chinese and few foreigners
who have lived in China will agree

QUITS SOLDIERING TO WRITE.

American Marine's Strange Duties.

Life in the United States Marine
Corps is just one queer job after
another, according to Arthur J.
Burke, former Lieutenant in that
organization and author of "Land
of Checkerboard Families." Dur-
ing his two and a half
years' service in Santo Dom-
ingo, the island of which he writes
in his book, he was called upon
at various times to make an official
map of the islands, keep a Presi-
dential candidate from being as-
sassinated, treat natives for itch,
leprosy and stomachache, act as an
obstetrician, jump from parachutes,
locate missing relatives and
investigate gun running. When he
assumed charge of the Secret Ser-
vice one of his most trusted agents
was a black woman with a purple
past who spoke what Burke de-
scribes as "low Marine Corps Eng-
lish." Her chief qualification for
the job was, in her own words:
"I'm such a liar, dat if I tol' my
fren's I work for offisher intelli-
gencia day won't believe cock-eyed
word." After eleven years in the
Marine Corps, Burke resigned in
1928 and took up writing. His
first novel, "Rivers Into Wilder-
ness," was published last year. He
collaborated with General Smedley
D. Butler on a juvenile, "Walter
Carvin in Mexico," and he boasts
that he has written for seventy
pulp magazines.

with all of Rodney Gilbert's
conclusions; some will accept none of
them. But no one can with sin-
cerity question his erudition, his
grasp of the essentials of Chinese
psychology or his ability to bring
to the surface characteristics hid-
den to the average foreigner. Since
Arthur Smith's "Chinese Character-
istics" no one has quite grasped
the personality of the Chinese.

Of course, no people remains
static. The Chinese are changing
and changing rapidly, but Mr. Gil-
bert's book will explain why they
do not change more rapidly, why
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and suffering with a placidity of
men which wholly disappears
when a foreigner loses his temper
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tained promotion. As for poor Car-
ter, irritating as he is, he hardly
deserved what he gets in this in-
genious tale.

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lan is disclosed, as I have ex-
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Mainland	
Tai Mo Shan	3,152
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE Management of the Peninsula Hotel notifies that owing to the Sixth Floor of the hotel being reserved for the occasion of the St. Andrew's Society's Ball on November 25th the Usual Dinner Dance will not take place that night.

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By Order of the Stewards,
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Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1932.

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MAIL REVIEW "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"—KING'S THEATRE.

The amazing adventures and romance of Rebecca are vividly in the Fox production "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" featuring Marion Nixon and Ralph Bellamy, the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The production was filmed on a specially reconstructed Sunnybrook Farm, near Santa Cruz.

The plot deals with the experiences of an imaginative, impulsive girl who leaves her beloved Sunnybrook farm to live with her elderly maiden aunts in a Maine village. Her penchant for adopting everybody's troubles wins disapproval of the aunts but strikes quickly at the heart of Dr. Adam Ladd, sympathetically portrayed by Ralph Bellamy.

Alan Hale, Sarah Padden and Ronald Harris do good work in the supporting cast. Recommended.

MAIL REVIEW "SUICIDE FLEET"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Suicide Fleet", which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day, is an exciting and very human entertainment as well as a worthy example of the talking screen's complete conquest of the out-of-doors. It was produced on a huge scale by RKO Pathe with a large cast headed by Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Harry Bannister and Ginger Rogers. It tells an unusually interesting story.

MAIL REVIEW "MERELY MARY ANN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor also have the leading roles in "Merely Mary Ann" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. Similar to "Delicious" in theme, the story tells of the romance of a young man who falls in love with a girl, and both are in poor circumstances. The girl later receives a fortune. The story has human interest, and is well balanced with a number of fine songs.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DOOMED BATTALION"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Universal's tremendous drama of war on the Italian Front, "The Doomed Battalion", which is now showing at the Central Theatre, is a picture produced which admits of no criticism. It is tremendously absorbing.

The story deals with a beautiful friendship between a mountain guide of the Tyrol and an Italian gentleman which is cemented by the perils of many Alpine climbs. Suddenly the World War arrives not only to part them but to place each in opposing mountain companies contesting for a vantage peak. This tense situation develops when military orders force the Italian to attempt annihilation of his friend's detachment by blowing up the top of the mountain. Suspense runs high right up to the thrilling climax.

Tala Birell, a young European actress of exceptional promise, has the feminine lead as the heroic wife and mother, a role permitting full play of her emotional talents. Victor Varconi plays the Italian officer to perfection, and Luis Trenker is perfectly cast as the mountain guide, a role he formerly played in real life. The comic relief goes to Henry Arnetta, as the careless orderly.

"The Doomed Battalion" is a film you must see! A wedding of some interest to the Chinese community was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Paul Au and Miss Moo Yin Pang were joined at matrimony. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiated. The bridegroom recently returned from the United States, where he has been for several years.

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No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence of the same kind to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Ma Tau Nam and Fung Pak Lau	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Empress Hotel	159 to 161, Connaught Road Central	6 years.
2	Yu Tung Wai	"	Moo Chow Hotel	216 to 230, Des Voeux Road Central	"
3	C. Kitchell	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Cafe Alexandra	Prince's Building, Ice House Street	4 months.
4	Pang Yat Sang	"	The South China Restaurant	Roof of the China Building, Queen's Road Central	1 year.
5	Lam Ying Kit	"	The Chinese Restaurant	26, Des Voeux Road Central	2 years.
6	Alexander Ogilvie	Publican's Licence without Bar	AirHe Hotel	23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon	New application.

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Trade With Sweden.

After a long interval the Socialists are back in office in Sweden. The People's Party—comparatively small, but well placed to hold the balance in the Riksdag—has provided the country with its recent Ministries; but it entered the elections under a severe handicap and lost heavily. The need for economy, the critical state of agriculture, trade relations as they will be affected by the agreements reached at Ottawa, and German competition were the chief issues before the electorate; but the defeat of the People's Party was caused less by its policy in these matters than by the Kreuger crash. In August last M. Ekman, the party's leader, who was Prime Minister at the time, had to acknowledge that Kreuger had made secret contributions to the party funds. The revelation forced M. Ekman to resign, and his colleague M. Hamrin, who had been Finance Minister, then took charge of the Cabinet as a temporary Administration for the conduct of affairs until elections could be held. It was admitted that the Ekman Government had ably served the country during a period when Sweden, like the rest of the world, had to face grave difficulties; it was also agreed that M. Hamrin had admirably and had wisely refused to be tempted into doubtful expedients. Moreover no shadow was thrown upon the personal integrity of the Prime Minister by the disclosure that money from Kreuger had gone into the coffers of the People's Party. But the circumstances that drove M. Ekman from office damaged the prestige of his party badly. He was more than his leader; he had created it—by splitting the old Liberal Party and wrecking it in the process—and with his fall the People's Party had little chance of success in the elections. In the last Riksdag there were twenty-eight members; now there are only twenty—a heavy drop in proportion to the size of the party—and they no longer hold the key position. The Conservatives also came out of the election badly; they have only fifty-eight seats where formerly they had seventy-three. On the other hand the other party of the Right, the Agricul-

tural Union, with a fighting programme for the help of the farmer, won thirty-six seats—a gain of nine, chiefly at the expense of the Conservatives. The Socialists, who were able to exploit their own freedom from the taint of Kreuger cheques, gained fourteen seats and are now 104 strong. With the support of their eight Communist allies they can command 112 votes in the Riksdag. Even at this strength, however, they are four votes short of an absolute majority over the combined parties of the Right. Their freedom of action will thus be restricted, and, though there will be no means of testing their hold over the Riksdag until it meets in January, they will have to go cautiously in the interval. The declaration of policy made by the new Prime Minister, M. Hansson, outlines a programme that might have been expected of a moderate Socialist Government. At home it is proposed to combat unemployment by new public works and there are to be subventions for those for whom employment cannot be provided. Agriculture is to be assisted. Nevertheless economy is to be the watchword and military expenditure must be restricted. There are also some hints that nationalization is not to be neglected. In the foreign field the Government will follow an "active policy" aimed at the "breaking down of the fatal Customs walls now separating the nations," and will attempt to "restore a better balance between exports and imports." If the latter of these two proposals not so interpreted in practice that it will militate against the former, here is a programme that will enlist sympathetic attention in Great Britain. There seems to have been some misapprehension in some quarters in Sweden about the British tariffs, about the purpose and the achievements of the Ottawa Conference, and about the effects of the new Imperial agreements upon British policy at the coming World Economic Conference. It has been suggested that the new British tariffs and the agreements arranged at Ottawa are "diametrically opposed to the efforts made to restore the freedom of trade." Such a view of British aims springs from a misconception. There is no intention that an extension of trade between the nations of the Empire, such as should be the result of the Conference at Ottawa, should exclude mutual trading arrangements between Great Britain or the Dominions and foreign countries. The British tariff can be and is being used as an instrument for directing other tariffs downward. There is no real incompatibility between the aims of Great Britain and the policy set forth by the new Swedish Government.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE.

The League in Caricature.
It is the hospitable custom of the journalists accredited to the League of Nations to entertain the leading delegates to the Assembly at luncheon. The menu, illustrated by the brilliant Hungarian caricaturists Derso and Kelen, is usually a witty commentary on the activities of the League.
In this year's menu, the chief personalities at Geneva are shown as shipwrecked mariners on a raft, sailing under a tattered flag with the ominous number "13"—it is the thirteenth Assembly.
Sir John Simon, in ragged clothes and wearing on his chest the only lifebelt on the raft, raises imploring hands to Heaven. M. Herriot and Baron von Neurath sit with their backs to each other, rowing in contrary directions.
Sir Eric Drummond defends a chest labelled "Budget" from attack with a brace of pistols. Lord Cecil and Mr. Arthur Henderson struggle to open an umbrella against the lightning shafts of war. And the Japanese delegate, the only imperturbable member of this desperate crew, sits on the edge of the raft and plays Yo-Yo.

Your Daily Smile.

REFLECTION.
Well, that's the holidays over, and if a man's lucky he should have a whole week clear now before his wife starts worrying him about Christmas arrangements.

No Difference.

A woman told the Willesden magistrate: "Husbands are hard to find nowadays. And that, girls, is true both before and after marriage."

EISTED FODDER.
A Welsh writer says that every Welsh child is a potential bard.

SUSPICIOUS.
A motor-car company claims to have assembled a car in five minutes. Well, well, I believe I have got it.

FULL CARGO.
It is pointed out that without a special licence a taxicab driver cannot carry passengers paying separate fares. But provided he is willing an Aberdeen taxicab driver may carry up to seventeen of the same family.

THE BEST SELLER.
Experience is the one perpetual best seller—everybody is continually buying it.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The Chilean government has required native produced commodities to be packed and shipped in wooden containers.

A form of dye to be absorbed through their stems has been invented to color white roses gray for mourning purposes.

Greece has about 250 motion picture theatres, of which about one half are open air places operating only in the summer.

Within the shaft of a new screwdriver is a spring that can be used to tap the points of screws into wood without twisting.

News In Brief.

Madame Au Shau Nien, wife of General Au Shau Nien of the 19th Route Army, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday en route to Canton.

His Excellency the Chancellor will preside at the next congregation of the Hong Kong University, which will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 1933. His Excellency has very kindly agreed to preside at the opening ceremony of the Fung Ping Shan Library at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 1932.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel notifies that owing to the Sixth Floor of the hotel being reserved for the occasion of the St. Andrew's Society's Ball on November 25th the Usual Dinner Dance will not take place that night. For the accommodation of those attending the Ball there will be a Special Dinner Service in the First Floor Lounge at 7.30 p.m. prompt and it is desirable that tables should be reserved in advance.

Golf Popularised By
Medical Men

Youngsters Once Sneered At
Game On Links
THOUSANDS NOW PLAY

(By G. Cornwallis-West.)

Playing on a well-known golf course near London, one Sunday afternoon in August, I noticed there were scarcely a dozen cars in the parking place. Now once more the courses are crowded with week-end players. Roughly speaking, there are about 150 golf clubs within thirty miles of London. And what has made the game popular? For one thing, the advice of medical men to those who worried over sluggish livers: "Play golf!"
It has been computed that some 20,000 people of both sexes leave the Metropolis every Saturday and Sunday to take part in the game, which with many of us has become a craze. Some forty years ago the golf clubs within reasonable reach of London by train numbered not more than a score. Yet, curiously enough, the oldest golf club in the British Isles is not in Scotland, the so-called home of the game, but is the Royal Blackheath Golf Club, instituted in 1808, whose members, until a few years ago, played on Blackheath itself. The players, as at Wimbledon, were formerly compelled to wear red coats.

For the last ten years the Royal Blackheath have been installed at Eltham, where the clubhouse is in keeping with the antiquity of the club, part of it having been built by a rich City merchant in the seventeenth century. What remains of the fourteenth century Royal Palace is adjacent.

Home of Sunday Games.

Many years were to elapse before another golf course was constructed near the metropolis. It is true that golf on Wimbledon Common was started in 1865, but it was played only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. In the late eighties golf was still sneered at by the younger generation, and was played solely by middle-aged men.

Raynes Park, New Zealand, and Woking were three of the earliest courses to be made near London. Sunday golf originated at the first named, and directly this became known the committee was inundated with applications for membership.

The New Zealand course, which took its name from a farm which formerly stood where the clubhouse now is, was constructed on some land owned by Mr. Lock King, who was later responsible for the construction of the Brooklands motor track. It owed a great deal to the enthusiasm of the late Muir Ferguson, who was a runner-up in the Amateur Championship of 1898. His fellow-members decided to have his portrait painted.

Lawyers and Laymen.

The one stipulation made by the sitter was that the artist—Mr. Oswald Birley was chosen—should not in any way tone down his complexion, which was out of the way rubicund. The painter carried out his instructions to the letter, and the portrait now hangs in the smoking-room of the club, its ruddy smile welcoming old and new members.

Woking was originally started, in 1893, as a Bar club by certain barristers. When, however, they found that they were unable to get sufficient members of their own profession to support it, they decided to let in laymen, among whom were the late Lord Balfour and his brother Gerald, who were constant players there. The club has also included among its members such famous legal names as Lawson Walton, K.C., Mr. Justice Lawrence, now Lord Trevelyan, R. W. Wallace, Ellis Hume-Williams, F. J. Bethune, J. B. Aspinall, and many more.

Woking was the nursery of golf in the Household Brigade, and the committee was extraordinarily kind to officers quartered at Pirbright, which was within easy driving distance. When Cecil Hutchinson joined the Coldstream Guards in 1896, golf in the Brigade came to be taken really seriously.

Public School Volunteers.
What is now Sunningdale Golf Course used to be the manoeuvring ground of public school volunteers, especially those of Eton and Winchester. Many of the field day that I and my contemporaries have taken part in there, and it was there that

the white charger ridden by the late Sir Walter Durnford, who was in command of the Eton Volunteers, was shot in the flank—by, it is alleged, a Harrovyan, who had inserted a small chocolate cream in the barrel of his Martini-Henry rifle.

It was not until after the South African War that the worth of golf as a game began to be appreciated by people of all ages. With the coming of the motor-car, golf courses sprang up all round London, and the profession of a golf architect became a recognised one. As well as making new courses, these gentlemen altered old ones.

When golf became popular among women, the American idea of having country clubs with mixed membership was taken up, and some beautiful places, which the unfortunate owners could not afford to keep and which possessed parks with turf suitable to the game, were turned into golf courses. Stoke Poges, near Slough, the seat of the late Mr. Alhusen, was almost the first of its kind.

Then came Moor Park. Lord Ebury's family place, a beautiful early Georgian house famous for its Italian interior decoration, and possessing a park so large in extent that there was room for two golf courses.

DRIVER WRECKS BUS
TO SAVE CHILD.

Coolie Badly Injured
By Heavy Vehicle.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN.

A public car and a Kowloon Motor Bus Company vehicle figured in serious accidents which occurred in the New Territories yesterday.

Half way between Cheung Sha Wan and the Tai Po Road, a Kowloon motor bus lies upside down, the result of its driver's violent swerve to avoid a small boy who was crossing the road.

The bus was carrying 10 passengers and was going from Un Long to the Mongkok Ferry wharf. Rounding to a bend the driver saw a small boy on the road ahead. The lad hesitated, ran to the left and then back.

The driver applied both brakes and swerved to the right. An earth coolie sitting on the side of the road was knocked down the front wheels passing over him.

Completely out of control, the bus went over an embankment and somersaulted before coming to a standstill.

All the passengers were found to be injured.

The earth coolie is in a serious condition, suffering from probable internal injuries, a broken leg and severe shock.

The driver and a small boy sustained slight concussion and their condition is not serious.

Three people were seriously injured and five others received minor injuries when a public car owned by the Blue Taxicab Company crashed into a tree near An Tau yesterday afternoon.

EUROPEAN SEIZES
CHINESE THIEF.

Young Chinese Caught
In Hotel Bathroom.

A Chinese youth was caught in the early hours of this morning loitering on the premises of the Airilo Hotel, Kowloon. The youth was apprehended by an European resident and handed over to the Police.

Mr. F. E. Filmer, who occupies Room 25 on the top floor, went to the bathroom at about 2 a.m. and surprised the man, who jumped out on to a broad ledge which runs outside the window. In attempting to grab the man, Mr. Filmer put his hand through a pane of glass, cutting himself severely. Trapped on the ledge, the man was forced to surrender.

WOMAN LIKELY CABINET CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Young, Norris And
Farley "Possibles."

SELECTION COMMENCES.

New York, Yesterday. The possibility that President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt may select a woman to the Cabinet was advanced to-day in authoritative quarters.

The new President is expected to commence the weeding out process for selection of his Cabinet after January 1 when he plans to relinquish the governorship of New York state to his friend, Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, chosen to succeed him in the election of Nov. 8.

Mrs. John C. Greenway, national committee-woman from Arizona, and Miss Frances Perkins, New York state labour commissioner, were mentioned for a Cabinet post possibly secretary of labour.

Secretary of State possibilities mentioned include Messrs. Owen D. Young, Norman H. Davis, Summer Welles, career diplomatist, Breckinridge Long, former assistant Secretary of State, and Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy.

Norris May Get Post.

Mr. Child, a Republican, was an active worker for Roosevelt in the pre-election campaign. Mr. Davis, a former assistant Secretary of State, was wartime member of the allied supreme economic council. Mr. Welles is wealthy, specialist in Latin-American affairs and prominently mentioned because of his close association with Mr. Roosevelt and his frequent visits to Hyde Park and Albany.

Miss Perkins, a noted sociologist, in private life is Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Others prominently mentioned for cabinet positions included: Attorney-general Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, who presided at the Chicago convention which nominated Roosevelt.

Secretary of Agriculture—Senator George W. Norris, insurgent Republican of Nebraska who campaigned actively for the Democratic standard bearer, and former Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, himself a minor candidate for the presidential nomination.

Secretary of War—Mr. Baker is also widely discussed as a possible choice for the position he held under Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Farley Mentioned. Postmaster General—Capital gossip has linked the name of Mr. James A. Farley, Roosevelt's campaign manager and chairman of the Democratic national committee, with this post. Secretary of Commerce—Both Mr. Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 standard bearer, and Mr. Frederick Gardner have been advanced as possibilities. Secretary of the Navy—Four Southerners are believed to be under consideration, Mr. Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, who was Mr. Roosevelt's chief in this post in wartime, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Senator John S. Cohen, of Georgia, and Mr. Clark Howell, Sr., newspaper publisher of the same state.

Secretary of the Treasury—Mr. Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker whose name was presented at Chicago for the presidential nomination. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, Mr. Al Smith and Mr. Bernard Baruch have all been under discussion. Glass is known as the father of the Federal Reserve act and once held the treasury post under President Wilson, and Mr. Baruch is a New York banker long active in public life, especially in the Wilson administration.

Secretary of the Interior—Governor George Dern of Utah has been mentioned in high political circles.

OPERA COMPANY TO VISIT HONG KONG.

Advance Agent Now
In Colony.

Mr. Lazarus Joseph, advance agent of the Italian Grand Opera Company, now playing throughout the Far East, arrived in Hong Kong to-day from Manila aboard the President McKinley.

Mr. Joseph is here arranging bookings for the coming Opera which will leave Manila on board the liner President Coolidge on December 31 for Hong Kong.

CANTON PLANE SWEEP FAILS.

\$10,000,000 Total
Sought.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. The Canton Government Aero-plane Sweepstakes, through which the Government was endeavouring to raise \$5,000,000, has proved a failure, as the result only shows a profit of \$800,000.

The Canton Government is now contemplating another such enterprise for the raising of \$10,000,000. Tickets for the new sweep will be sold in three periods. In the first period, which extends from December 15, 1932, to April 15, 1933, \$3,000,000 worth of tickets, will be sold; in the second period, from April 15, 1933 to August 14, 1933, it will also dispose of such an amount, while in the final period the sale extends from August 15, 1933, to December 15, 1933, during which period, the Government hopes to sell the remaining \$4,000,000 worth of tickets.

AMERICAN SAILOR FACES CHARGE.

Allegedly Assaulted A
Ship's Coolie.

A. A. Gagnon, second carpenter aboard the U. S. S. Houston, in the American flag ship, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting a Chinese male, Lai Wing, of 160 Canton Road, described as a ship's coolie.

Gagnon, who is on bail of \$100, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The complainant, was present in Court with a wound just above the left eye.

The alleged assault, it was stated, took place in Johnston Road outside the open-air Garden Theatre, on Saturday night.

Personal Para.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black were among the passengers who sailed for Home on the s.s. Corfu on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, of the P.W.D., and a keen local hockey player, went on Home leave on the P. & O. liner Corfu on Saturday.

Brigadier E. C. Anstey and Major-General A. H. Eustace were among the passengers who left Hong Kong for Home on board the s.s. Corfu on Saturday.

Dr. R. W. Hart, chief surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, disembarked at Hong Kong from the liner President McKinley, which arrived from Manila to-day.

The Rt. Rev. B. C. Roberts, Bishop of Singapore, accompanied by his wife and child, returned to Singapore on board the s.s. Corfu which sailed for England on Saturday.

Mr. A. Brostedt, Asiatic traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, accompanied by Mrs. Brostedt, sailed for Home by the P. & O. liner Corfu on Saturday.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., and Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., both attached to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Hong Kong Police, went on Home leave on Saturday sailing on the s.s. Corfu.

Mr. W. Marshall, Assistant General Manager of the Secony Vacuum Company, returned to the Colony this morning aboard the President McKinley, after a short business trip to Manila.

Mr. Tom Cochrane, Far Eastern representative of the Paramount Pictures Corporation, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila on the President McKinley this morning. He is returning to Shanghai, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Annunziata Garrota, a prominent junior artist of the United States, was among the passengers who arrived from Manila to-day aboard the liner President McKinley. She is en route home after a prolonged tour of the Orient.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson, who is taking up the management of the Chartered Bank head office in London, left for Home on Saturday aboard the s.s. Corfu. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson and the Misses D. E. and M. Ferguson.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-7.40 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

5-5.17 p.m.—Band & Orchestral Music.

Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov),
Khovanchichina—Prelude (Moussorgsky),
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra 9908.

Dance of the Tumblers (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell),
Goliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy),
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9744.

5.17-5.30 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
Time to Go (Weatherly and Sanderson),
Only An Old Rough Diamond (Trevor and Stroud),
Malcolm McEachern (Bass) 4893.

(a) Blow the Man Down (b) The Merchant Ship (arr. Terry and Shaw),
(a) Tom's Gone to Hila (b) What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry),
The League of Arts Choir 4593.

5.30-6.10 p.m.—A Concert.
Octet—
Toreador et Andalouse (Rubinstein, arr. Sear),
Romance (Rubinstein, arr. Sear),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 5218.

Song—
Air Long Nan Eilean (Kennedy-Frazer and Macleod),
Caol Mulle (Traditional),
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto) DE200.

Piano Solo—
Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat (Schubert),
Impromptu No. 4 in F Minor (Schubert),
Ethel Leginska 9478.

Song—
Sail On (Gabriel),
Satisfied (Ackley & Ackley),
William MacEwan (Tenor) 5270.

Octet—
Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka, arr. Willoughby),
Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DE698.

7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.10-7.40 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Duet—
Mourning Foe You,
We'll Cling Together,
Morah Blaney & Gwen Farrar DB121.

Organ Solo—
Cinderella Waltz,
Alice Where Art Thou?,
Pattman DB104.

Humorous Song—
Over the Garden Wall,
Wallah-Malaka-Lucy,
Leslie Sarony DB141.

Xylophone Solo—
Baby's Birthday Party,
Vibraphone Solo—
Drink, Brothers Drink,
Rudy Starita DB471.

Vocal Duet—
Little White Lies,
Horatio Nicholls Gipsy Melody,
Layton & Johnstone DB347.

Orchestral—
Live, Laugh and Love,
Jealousy, . . . Albert Bandler & His Orchestra DB808.

Humorous Song—
Side by Side, . . . Norman Long 5187.

Vocal Gems—
Hold my Hand,
Bow Bells, . . . Columbia Light Opera Company DX382.

Band—
It's a Lovely War—Medley,
Debroy Somers Band DX199.

Humorous Monologue—
Old Sam, . . . Stanley Holloway DX321.

Xylophone Solo—
Minuet,
Alma Oe, . . . Rudy Starita 4782.

Vocal Duet—
You Were Meant for Me,
Broadway Melody,
Layton & Johnstone 5392.

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio
A Song Recital by Mrs. M. Mounsell (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpman.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.15-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ro Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

THE FATAL HABIT

By E. B. C.
Thornett.

MICHAEL HUGHES liked things to be tidy. Stray ends annoyed him. He was as careful in lighting this, his first pipe of the day, as he had been in planning the murder he intended to commit before even-
ing.

Mark Wheeler, alive, was a stray end. The man who, by absconding with a client's securities, had driven his father to suicide was, he considered, virtually a murderer, whose life should be forfeit. Since he alone knew the true facts—thanks to finding an old bundle of papers—he alone could square the debt.

He was a good chess player, and treated the problem of killing Wheeler rather as though it were a three-mover. How? When? Where? He made a list of these three questions, and answered them:

HOW? . . . With a bread-knife, by M. H., personally.
WHEN? . . . In January, 1932.

WHERE? . . . In a hired room of some small hotel, preferably in the Paddington or a similar district.

He also wrote a list of agenda: 1. Find Wheeler's whereabouts. 2. Become perfect in art of self-disguise. 3. Provide a fool-proof alibi.

Later, he deleted the last. His plans were such that it was impossible for him to be connected with the crime. He also burned the lists.

He had accomplished the first task in the agenda through discreet inquiries. Mark Wheeler was now a theatrical producer under the name of Marcus Verner, with offices in the city. That was the main point about which his plans had been built. The second item had been merely a matter of practising secretly, so that even his valet Simpson should not know.

He left his flat near the Albert Hall at 10.15, carrying a brown bag.

STIFF SENTENCES AGAINST CHINESE.

Banished And Thieves
Sent To Prison.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, to-day at Sessions, on Tsang Fai, charged with unlawfully returning from banishment.

The accused admitted several previous sentences, totalling three years.

Three Chinese, Tang Yau-chui, Cheng Mei-nin and Li Tung pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery. They were given three years' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch each.

DOLLAR DECLINES IN VALUE.

The value of the local dollar decreased ¼ over the week-end, being quoted at 1/4½ this morning.

The London on New York cross rate was given at £—\$33.28½ this morning, and the New York on London rate at £—\$33.28%, as against £—\$33.29 11/16 on Saturday.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the sum of \$300 subscribed by the Cheung Chau Kai Fong Benevolent Boat Guild, Cheung Chau, towards the work done by the Brigade on the Island.

Mr. Chen Fu-mu, superintendent of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, who is reported to have left for Shanghai, not yet left the Colony. It is discovered. Mrs. Chen went north on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Canada, but Mr. Chen has delayed his departure.

The speaker at the Rotary Club dinner to-morrow will be Rotarian Walter Brown, M.A., B.Sc., who will speak on "A Trip to Samoa." After a full discussion at the last meeting it was decided by majority vote to hold future meetings in Gloucester Building, beginning with Tuesday, November 22. A motion was carried by acclamation that a letter be addressed to Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., thanking them for the excellent service they had rendered to the Club since its formation.

paper parcel, went by bus to Piccadilly, and then straight to a public dressing-room. Quickly, and quickly he unpacked the parcel, and produced a small handbag. Within ten minutes he was disguised well enough to pass the most critical regard. Normally clean-shaven, he now had a small moustache. He wore unnecessary horn-rimmed glasses, and rubber plates in his mouth altered both his voice and the shape of his jaw. His hard-collared shirt was replaced by a soft one; his trousers for others more prominently striped. He wore the same black jacket and waistcoat, but a different tie; in it was a tie-pin—something no one had ever seen Michael Hughes wear—of pearl and onyx, matching his links.

He hung a mirror on the wall, took from the handbag some brilliantine—another thing he never used—and parted his hair on the right instead of on the left, as ordinarily. He then folded up the soft hat he had worn, and put on another, darker and with a wider brim. A pair of spats completed his clothing. Finally he produced from his pocket a stick of chewing gum, and distastefully followed the directions for its use. He was no longer a comfortably well-off student of history; he was John D. Longford, wealthy American citizen.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Misanthrope," by J. D. Beresford.

Back in Piccadilly, he went by taxi to Verner's offices in the City, and sent in a card inscribed:

John D. Longford, Kansas City, U.S.A. Late President, United American Oil Co., Inc. On the back he had scrawled: "Private visit—refinancing 'Happy Doy's'."

This was a musical comedy booked to face the world under Verner's patronage. He had smiled when writing the message. Verner would never see that show staged, unless he produced it in hell, in which case he would probably change the title.

Michael Hughes had paid two special visits to Dover to order and collect the cards. He had kept only two, the second for use at the hotel. The rest were long since ashes.

His enemy rose as he was shown into the private office, and they shook hands.

"Good morning," said Marcus Verner.

"Good morning," he replied. "I trust you will excuse my glove, but my hands are not yet recovered from the chilblains I always get in England."

He spoke with that difference of intonation which, from cultured Americans, falls more strangely on English ears than the actual words they use. Incidentally, he was taking no risk with finger prints.

It took him half an hour to convince Verner that he was a rich American desirous of adding to his wealth by the judicious backing of plays. He also succeeded in conveying the impression that he was about as mean and suspicious a character as one could well meet. He gave as his reasons for inviting Verner to his rooms in a small Paddington hotel the outrageous prices charged in more exalted lodgings, the propensity of "page-boys" for listening at keyholes, and his preference for talking matters over in some place where there was a good fire—the office was distinctly chilly.

The interview concluded satisfactorily. Verner thought he saw a chance of making some money out of this eccentric "American." A journey to the hotel was nothing if money lay behind it.

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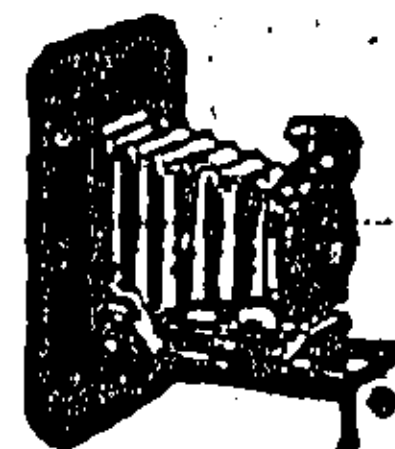


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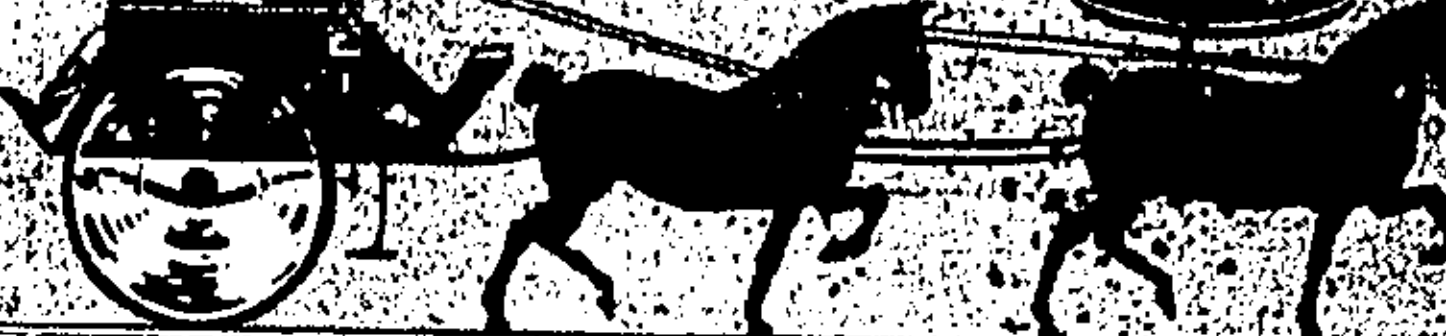
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M. W. LO
CARRIES SISTER
TO VICTORYBrilliant Smashing Wins
Third Title.

PAST HOLDERS.

(By ACE).

M. W. LO and his sister,
Enid Lo, came up to
my expectations on Saturday
when they gained a comfort-
able victory over Capt. Barry
and Mrs. Lochner by scores
of 6-3, 6-1 to carry off their
third Colony Mixed Doubles
Title at the Chinese Recrea-
tion Club.It was the alternate year and
I was not disappointed. The Los
have figured in five finals—
every final since the competition
was inaugurated in 1928—and
they have now won the title in
alternate years.Last year Mrs. Lochner also
figured in the Final Round, and,
partnered by L. Goldman, caused
a mild sensation by defeating
the Chinese R.C. pair and win-
ning the tournament.

THE PLAY.

Capt. Barry opened the first
set by losing the first game at
15-40, his first two service points
going into the net.M. W. Lo served second and
immediately impressed with some
excellent smashes at the net,
taking the game at 40-15.The first service to Mrs. Loch-
ner was heavily chopped so that
she was unable to reach it, and
the following points were taken
quite easily by the Chinese pair
who combined effectively, Miss
Lo sending across a fine drive for
Mrs. Lochner to lob and M. W.
Lo to kill it easily.Miss Lo's service commenced
the "fireworks." Her first ball
over the net was returned
by Capt. Barry with considerable
force, but M. W. Lo chopped it
diagonally. Barry, however, just
managed to reach the ball in
time to smash to Miss Lo, who
then commenced the longest
rally of the set. The score went
to twice three times before Lo
killed a lob at the net to secure
the game.Capt. Barry started his second
service full of confidence, and, by
superb driving and volleying,
took the game at love. Capt.
Barry and his partner carried all
before them in the next game,
Lo's service game, and went fur-
ther by winning the next game
to draw nearer. The Los how-
ever, rallied in the next two
games and went out at 6-3.M. W. Lo was particularly out-
standing with his half volleys
and chop shots. He also played
a cool back hand and won the
set finally with superb overhead
play.

VISITORS' BAD START.

The second set started off dis-
astrously for the visiting pair,
who were unable to keep the ball
low. Lo killing with ease at the
net. Barry was terribly weak
and simply could not smash over
the net; he also was at fault with
his volleys, all of them going
astray.The Chinese pair took the first
three games, the second game
going to deuce, but in spite of
Barry serving, were unable to
pull themselves out of the rut to
win comfortably.The fourth game was a ding-
dong struggle between the two
ladies, but Mrs. Lochner's cross-
court drives proved to be the un-
doing of Miss Lo who could not
return them sufficiently well
enough for Barry not to kill
them.The fifth, sixth, and seventh
games went to the Chinese pair,
the visitors hopelessly out of the
picture and being able to do no-
thing right. The Chinese pair
took the game, set and title at
6-3, 6-1.

PAST WINNERS.

The following is a complete re-
cord of the competition to
date:—1928.—Winners, M. W. Lo and
Miss E. Lo; runners-up, Dr. and
Mrs. Tottenham.1929.—Winners, Major R. H.
Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham; run-
ners-up, M. W. Lo and Miss E.
Lo.1930.—Winners, M. W. Lo and
Miss E. Lo; runners-up, C. A. L.
Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw.1931.—Winners, L. Goldman
and Mrs. Lochner; runners-up,
M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo.1932.—Winners, M. W. Lo and
Miss Enid Lo; runners-up, Capt.
Barry and Mrs. Lochner.GLENEAGLES MAKES
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DUEL WITH GIRAFFE

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DIVIDEND OF DAY.A NEW RECORD FOR CHINA PONIES, SUBSTANTIAL DIVI-
DENDS AND KEEN RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS
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SPORT AT THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING HELD
AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY.His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were present, ar-
riving after the third race. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.,
was also an interested spectator.Close finishes were the order of the day, five of the eight races
being won by less than one length.

THE RESULTS.

1.—2.00 P.M.—Norfolk Handicap.
—Winner \$300. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies,
"A" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven
Furlongs.
L. Dunbar's Gleneagles 165 lb.
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
L. Reidy's Bag & Baggage
165 lbs (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
L. Reidy's Gay Crusader 141
lbs. (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 3
Time: 1 min. 42-3/5 secs. (Re-
cord).
Won by 1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$6.80;
places, 1st \$7.90.2.—2.30 P.M.—Nullah Nullah Hand-
icap.—Winner \$500. Second
\$300. Third \$250. For Aus-
tralian Ponies that have not won
more than three races at Race
Meetings of this Club since
January 1, 1932. Entrance \$5.
Six Furlongs.
Kong Bros.' Polar Star 170
lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
E. L. Hoja's The Giraffe 165
lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Gil-
ters 160 lbs. (Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford) 3
Time: 1 min. 23-1/5 secs.
Won by 1/2 length; the same.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$21.70;
places, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd
\$3.90.3.—3.00 P.M.—Surrey Handicap.—
Winner \$550. Second \$275.
Third \$175. For China Ponies,
"B" Class. Entrance \$5. From
the Two Mile Post Once Round
and In (about One Mile 171
Yards).
Kong Bros.' Bright Star 142
lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Tetter & Abraham's The Tiger
153 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 140
lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Time: 2 mins. 13-4/5 secs.
Won by 2 lengths; a length.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$7.00;
places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd
\$7.00.4.—3.30 P.M.—Hong Kong Griffins
Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second
\$500. Third \$200. For China
Ponies, Griffins of this Season
that have started in at least four
Extra Race Meetings this Club.
Two of such Meetings previous to
1st July, 1932, and two sub-
sequent to that date. Weight
for inches as per scale. Entrance
\$10. One and a Quarter Miles.
L. & L. Don's 165 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Kong Bros.' Lunar Star 153
lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Samson's Navy Hall 158 lbs.
(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Time: 2 mins. 36-2/5 secs.
Won by 1/2 length; short head.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$25.70;
places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd
\$4.40.5.—4.00 P.M.—Suffolk Handicap.
—Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"B" Class. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.
Festival's Orlando 140 lbs.
(Mrs. Y. M. Lo) 1
L. T. F. Gold Bar 145 lbs.
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Woo Lat Tin's Sauppy Bre 145
lbs. (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 3
Time: 2 mins. 08-1/5 secs.
Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 length.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$22.10;
places, 1st \$10.70; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd
\$5.70.6.—4.30 P.M.—Kent Handicap.
—Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third
\$150. For China Ponies, "C"
Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
Y. T. Fung's Indiana 150 lbs.
(Mr. J. E. Noronha) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 152
lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
A. M. L. Soares's Mon Talis-
man 150 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 1 min. 31-2/5 secs.
Won by: a length; a head.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$25.00;
places, 1st \$10.20; 2nd \$36.40; 3rd
\$39.60.7.—5.00 P.M.—Sussex Plate.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies
that have not won more than
\$2,000 in stakes since 1st Janu-
ary, 1932. Weight for inches as
per scale. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne
Bay 155 lbs.
(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Kong Bros.' Blue Star 161 lbs.
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
H. S. Chan's Pride of Taingao
155 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3
Time: 2 mins. 04 secs.
Won by: a neck; 3 lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$38.80;
places, 1st \$14.50; 2nd \$12.10.8.—5.30 P.M.—Essex Handicap.
—Winner \$400. Second \$200.
Third \$100. For China Ponies,
"E" Class. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.
Mrs. S. A. Lopes's The Crook
155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Seth's Devon 140 lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Roda's City of Shanghai 145
lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Time: 2 mins. 09 secs.
Won by: 1/2 length; the same.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$18.80;
places, 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$33.40; 3rd
\$12.40.

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" 144 \$356.80
" 268 178.40
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No. 326 \$1,297.80
" 266 370.80
" 7 185.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).Nos.: 145, 402, 182, 433, 855, 538,
230.
Race 3.
No. 450 \$1,602.20
" 57 429.20
" 284 214.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).Nos.: 198, 550, 888.
Race 4.
No. 420 \$1,724.00
" 289 520.00
" 628 252.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).Nos.: 467, 7.
Race 5.
No. 102 \$2,674.00
" 150 784.00
" 30 382.00
Unplaced runners (\$100 each).Nos.: 614, 83, 503, 485, 401, 479,
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112.Race 6.
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" 191 529.60
" 491 254.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).Nos.: 335, 118, 403, 76, 690, 137,
691, 6, 451, 735, 229, 192.
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" 119 615.60
" 388 307.80
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" 630 536.40
" 783 293.20
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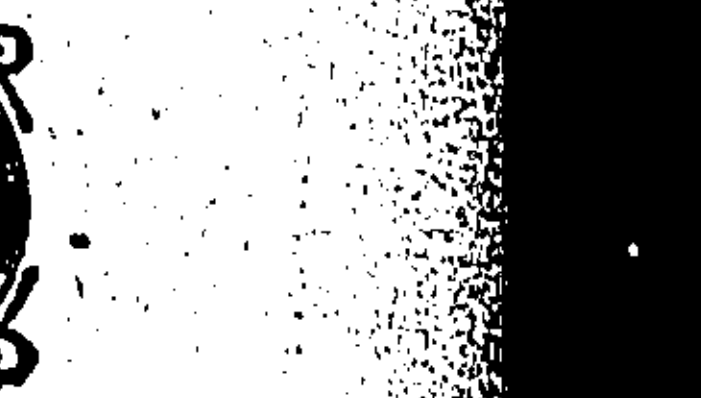
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INTERPORT
SOCCER TEAM
DISAPPOINTHowe Shows Glimpse
Of True Form.(By OUTSIDE LEFT).
The interport soccer trial at
Caroline Hill on Saturday
was a very disappointing affair,
from the point of view of the
selectors.The combined Chinese team
were easily the better of the two
teams, and gave a demonstration
of perfect combination and un-
derstanding; whereas the inter-
porters were at sea for the most
part of the game.
Rodger was passed on four oc-
casions, three of which he nor
any other keeper could have pre-
vented, and on the fourth occa-
sion he was out of position, a
very unusual occurrence with
Rodger.S. Strange was unable to make
an appearance owing to business
reasons, but his substitute, Lau
Mau, performed well in his pos-
ition.Mullane was not quite sure of
his clearances, and gave away
one goal when he headed back-
wards to Tam Kong-pak, the
brilliant Chinese centre forward,
who netted. Tam also scored a
hat trick following some excel-
lent play by the Chinese for-
wards.Bliss was the best half on the
field, working hard and spoiling
well. Pardoe at centre half was
too slow and erratic in his clear-
ances. Duncan was also slightly
off form, and was very often
robbed of the ball when about to
feed Baldry.HOWE OUTSTANDING.
Of the forwards, Howe is
strange to say, was outstanding.
For the first time in all his inter-
port series he tried hard to pen-
etrate the opposing defence, but
could not do so. He, however,
made many an excellence opening
and gave the public an idea of
what he can do when he so de-
sires. If he plays the same
game at Shanghai, the Hong
Kong supporters will have no-
thing to fear.Suen and Cheng Sui-hong were
the only other two forwards who
were of any use. The former
was always dangerous, and put
in some splendid drives. He had
good support on his right in
Howe, but was weakly supported
by Baldry, who was too slow.Cheng Sui-hong on the right
wing was excellent and lived up
to his reputation and sent across
some splendid centres.
Wong Mei-shun had an off-day,
and although he worked hard
was unable to do anything with
the excellent openings given him
by Howe.Baldry on the left wing was
definitely of no use, and never
once looked dangerous. His
main fault lies in his aim, bal-
ling with the ball instead of get-
ting rid of it.ST. GEORGE'S
WIN GOLF
MATCHSt. Andrew's Beaten
18 3/4 to 13.The annual golf match between
St. Andrew's Society and St.
George's, which was played at Fan-
ling yesterday, resulted in a win
for St. Andrew's by 18 3/4 points to
13.

St. George's	St. Andrew's
M. W. Budd beat L. W. G. A.	1 1/2
O. E. C. Martin beat A. B. Stewart, 6 and 4	1 1/4
L. R. Andrews beat J. K. MacFarlan, 7 and 5	1 1/4
A. E. Lissaman beat A. K. Mackenzie, 8 and 2	1
L. G. S. Dodwell beat A. T. Lay, 1 up	1
F. J. de Rome tied with D. S. Robb	1/2 1/2
C. W. F. Booker beat R. Young, 3 and 2	1
A. C. I. Bowker beat K. S. Morrison, 5 and 4	1 1/4
A. Leach beat D. Forbes, 2 and 1	1
H. G. Sheldon lost to D. S. Edward, 4 and 2	— 1
G. R. Horridge beat C. C. Stark, 2 up	1 0
A. Sommerfeld tied with D. J. Valentine	1/2 1/2
J. Newton beat K. S. Robertson, 1 up	1
E. D. Evans lost to E. W. Kirk, 8 and 6	1
J. W. Franks beat Comdr. McBean, 3 and 2	1
C. B. Johnson lost to S. J. A. Fox, 7 and 6	1/4 1
	12 3/4 4 1/2

Fourballs	Grand Total
Budd and Martin beat Shewan and Stewart, 3 and 2	2
Andrews and Lissaman beat MacFarlan and Mackenzie, 4 and 3	2 1/2
Dodwell and de Rome lost to Lay and Robb, 1 and 3	2
Sheldon and Booker lost to Young and Edward, 1 up	2
Bowker and Leach lost to Forbes and Morrison, 2 and 1	2
Sommerfeld and Evans lost to Kirk and Valen- tine, 3 and 2	2
Horridge and Newton beat Robertson and Stark, 1 up	2
Franks and Johnson tied with McBean and Fox	2
Fourball Totals	6 3/4
Add Singles	12 3/4 4 1/2
Grand Total	18 3/4 13

The team on the whole did not
show anything like Interport
form and will have to buck up
considerably in order to bring
back the Northern flag.



NAVY AGAIN TRIUMPH

ROBERTS STARVED AT VALLEY

Poor Handling Loses Club Game.

HEAVIER PACK SEE EFFORTS WASTED.

(By SCRUM HALF.)

THE Club failed completely to produce the form expected of them in their encounter with the Navy on Saturday—not even the presence of John Roberts could urge them to greater efforts. The Navy were very mediocre and the Club had sufficient talent behind the scrum to record a substantial victory had the handling of their three quarters not been so deplorable.

Roberts, the Welsh international, had two good passes out of fourteen during the game, and on those two occasions he was smothered by either Partridge or Ryder, who made it their business to watch every move of the prominent visitor. Roberts had to forage for himself for the major part of the game, and it is to be hoped that the Club backs took notice of the way he passed when on the run. He gave Griffiths one bad pass in the course of the game—that was his only mistake. Holding the ball at an angle of 45 degrees to the ground he sent out his passes with a pendulum swing which went out hip high to the player to whom he was transferring the ball. The other Club players preferred passing in any other way than the right one, and hence the poor handling.

FERGUSON'S PROMISE.

Only one player in the Club three-quarter line impressed, and that was Ferguson. He showed good determination when in possession, and his handling was better than usual. His try was a well-judged run of about thirty yards and the way he beat Buckley with a neat swerve gave evidence that he has now regained his best form. He looks as if he may be the Club's most dangerous player in the Triangular Tournament series, as he has a useful tackle in addition to his strong running. He has yet, however, to overcome a tendency to hesitate. It was this tendency which allowed Armytage to give Rothwell a gift try on Saturday.

GRIFFITHS' WEAKNESS.

Lammert seldom saw the ball, but when he did his handling was so poor that he was almost a passenger. He had one good cross-field run, but was grassed just in time. Griffiths showed his usual dash and his defence was excellent, but his passing was desperately weak. He would open up the game in a good manner and then waste his efforts by sending out an impossible pass. Turner was erratic and selfish, though he exceeded expectations by bringing Armytage low on more than one occasion. MacIntosh at the base of the scrum played a steady game, but his service to Turner is still on the slow side, and he did not stop Woods as impressively as he might have done, relying too much on the combined services of Millar.

Grieve at full back played a great game in the first half, but he faltered badly in the second half, giving Doggett an easy try through badly misjudging Buckley's kick and being tackled in possession. His lapse was very surprising. Buckley, his opposite number, was undoubtedly the outstanding man on the field. His handling was excellent and his touch-kicking brilliantly executed. He attempted to set his three quarters in motion on only one occasion, and it was a brilliant effort. Ferguson had nearly crossed the line when Buckley gained possession in the loose to run half the length of the field before transferring to Woods, who gave the ball to Doggett ten yards from the line, but the forward was tackled and forced to give. Rothwell a forward pass when the latter had a clear run for the line. It was a great effort on Buckley's part and deserved a better fate.

BARNES' DISAPPOINTMENT. Ryder has obviously not recovered his best form since his injury. He showed his usual speed, but he frequently ran into trouble, and



JOHN ROBERTS.
Cambridge University 1927-28.
13 caps for Wales.

ELLSWORTH VINES WINS N.S.W. TITLE

Five Set Duel With Allison.

ALLISON WINS SECOND FINAL WITH VAN RYN.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion, annexed yet another title when he won the Singles Championship of New South Wales to-day by defeating Wilbur Allison 4-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the All-American Final.

In the final of the New South Wales Doubles Championship, the former Wimbledon champions, Allison and John Van Ryn defeated Vines and Keith Gledhill 7-5, 10-8, 6-4, in other All-American Final.

The doubles champions defeated Jack Crawford and D. Sproule, the Australian pair, in the semi-final round, while Vines and Gledhill eliminated Donoghoe and Dunlap, another Australian combination.

In the Singles Championship Vines entered the final at the expense of Van Ryn, while Allison eliminated Jack Crawford, the last Australian contender. The last was brought down several times in possession. I was glad to see he was not injured in the game and there is every reason to believe that he will be his former self in time for the next big game with the Club.

Rothwell was again very fast on the wing and his handling was good. Barnes was a little disappointing on the other wing. He lacked the determined running he showed in the last game with the Club. Partridge was very sound in defence but he has not the penetrating powers necessary for an outstanding centre three-quarter. Armytage was another disappointment. His handling was exceptionally weak for a stand-off half, but his kicking abilities never deserted him. Woods performed well at the base of a beaten pack, though his passes out to Armytage were often lacked direction. He was a little slow in getting on top of his Club rival, but, unlike his opposite number, he attempted to open up the game by "blind side" movements.

CLUB PACK HEAVIER.

The Club forwards played splendidly in the tight scrum and gave McElroy every support, but their play in the loose was poor. Only McLellan, McElroy and Millar were outstanding. Hall-Thomson being off form throughout. Time and again McLellan would put in good work only to find he was playing a lone game with no support whatever. Millar was always up on the ball and his quickly breaking from the tight scrum caused Woods considerable anxiety.

The Navy forwards, though outplayed in the tight scrums, proved dominant in the loose where Hubback, Doggett, Watson and Morris were prominent. They worked together with greater combination than the rival pack, and the forward rushes were better than on their last appearance as a pack.

It was gratifying to see that the referee, Major McIntyre, R.A., kept a close watch on the forwards from the kick-off, and on no fewer than three occasions was a scrum given in mid-field after the kick-off.

Allowing for Ryder to make a quick recovery and a complete lightening up in the Navy side, I cannot see the Club offering a very stern challenge for the Triangular Tournament Shield.

MR. L. R. B. TUXFORD THROWN DURING PAPERCHASE.

Pony Stumbles and Novice Jockey Receives Arm and Shoulder Injuries

Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford, one of the leading novice jockeys in the Colony, received injuries to his left arm and shoulder when his pony stumbled and threw him during the Feasting Paperchase yesterday for members of the H.K.V.D.C. Machine Gun Troop.

YORKSHIREMEN ALL SQUARE.

Lose Bowls But Win Tennis.

AGAINST K.B.G.C.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon, when the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong played a bowls game against the K.B.G.C. losing by 105 shots to 51.

Tennis was also played and, in this, the visitors were victorious, winning by 68 games to 60. Each set was decided on the best of 8 games, and a total of 128 games in all were played.

BOWLS RESULTS.

Yorkshire Setz.	K.B.G.C.
H. Nish	H. F. Stoneham
C. Boyce	T. Hard
F. J. Ramskill	R. Hall
J. Deakin	W. Russell
(Skip) 9	(Skip) 29
J. MacIntyre	R. Duncan
C. Jackson	J. Davidson
V. Sorby	J. Fraser
L. E. Longbottom	D. Gow
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 24
W. Guy	G. N. Mitchell
A. R. Brown	C. E. E. Heywood
W. J. Geall	W. E. Hale
J. G. Meyer	E. W. L. Hogbin
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 24
J. H. Bottomley	A. K. Taylor
C. L. Farmer	A. W. E. Davidson
F. Normington	J. Hyde
L. de Rome	R. S. Nichol
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 28
51	105

TENNIS RESULTS.

The results of the tennis were as follows:

C. A. Wright and J. G. Haigh (Yorkshire Society)	beat J. Bews and T. Fergusson (K.B.G.C.)	6
beat J. Sturgeon and T. Arm- strong	5	
beat D. Waterton and C. E. Terry	5	
beat G. B. Leib and F. Clarke	8	
J. L. Tetley and E. White (Yorkshire Society)	lost to Bews and Fergusson ...	1
lost to Sturgeon and Armstrong	5	
beat Waterton and Terry	5	
drew with Leib and Clarke	4	
E. Manwaring and W. Ashby (Yorkshire Society)	lost to Bews and Fergusson ...	2
lost to Sturgeon and Armstrong	3	
beat Waterton and Ashby	6	
drew with Leib and Clarke	4	
H. Mundy and J. H. Shaw (Yor- shire Society)	lost to Bews and Fergusson ...	3
lost to Sturgeon and Armstrong	3	
drew with Waterton and Terry	4	
drew with Leib and Clarke	4	

ADMIRAL'S CUP.

A very handsome cup has been Golf Club by Admiral Sir Howard presented to the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. The trophy is a silver cup, and it will be under handcap and is intended to members. Entries will be closed on December 4, and the competition will extend over a good many weeks.

ENTRANCE FEE SUSPENDED.

The Army and Navy Club have just held their annual general meeting and have decided to suspend temporarily their entrance fee—40 guineas.

SIGNALS HOLD SAINTS TO DRAW

Incognitos Defeat Kowloon Indians.

MAMAK SHIELD HOCKEY.

(By CENTRE HALF.)

In a Mamak Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday morning, St. Andrew's Club were unlucky to draw with the Royal Corps of Signals, each side scoring one goal. The result, on the whole, was not a fair indication, and on the run of the play the Saints should have gained the verdict.

The Saints commenced very well and a good forward movement saw E. C. Fincher score from a pass from Broadbridge, in the first few minutes. They maintained the lead up to the interval.

Towards the middle of the second half, the Signals perpetrated a dangerous rush. R. Wong, the Saints goalkeeper, rushed out but had the misfortune to fall, and with Whiteway-Wilkinson, the Signals centre-forward on top of him, Jones netted the equaliser. Wong having no chance at all.

Towards the end, the Saints pressed heavily but had luck dogged them. Spasmodic attacks by the Signals, in the forward line, of which Whiteway-Wilkinson was a great source of danger, were repeatedly repulsed by the Saints' steady defence.

Broadbridge, on the right wing for the Saints, played a steady game, and was responsible for some good centres.

INCOGNITOS SIXTH VICTORY.

Displaying superior tactics, the Incognitos gained their sixth successive victory in the Mamak Tournament without a defeat as yet, when they defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 4 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. R. C. Reed (2) Francis and J. Pinto netted for the Incogs, in whose defence, W. Reed played a magnificent game.

The Indians were rather a disjointed team, lacking finish.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.	Goals
1st Bty. H.K.S.	P.W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Incognitos	9 0 0 1 1 5 17
Radis	7 0 0 1 2 3 13
St. Andrew's	8 0 1 1 3 3 13
Incognitos	6 0 0 2 3 12
R.A.S.C.	11 4 5 2 12 18 10
Medway	6 0 0 3 16 8 9
R.E.	4 0 0 0 9 21 8
Police	4 0 0 1 9 5 7
R.C. Signals	7 4 2 1 22 12 5
University	6 3 2 0 11 10 6
Wickham	5 3 0 2 10 15 6
12th R.A.	4 2 1 1 7 4 5
Phoenix	6 2 2 1 12 15 5
Veteran	5 2 0 4 7 4
R.A.M.C.	8 1 5 2 4 14 4
Tamara	8 1 5 2 10 20 4
24th R.A.	5 1 3 1 8 18 3
Arthurs	3 1 2 0 5 9 2
20th R.A.	5 0 4 1 1 12
R.A.O.C.	5 0 4 1 0 11 1
E.I.T.C.	0 0 1 0 1 2 0
8th Destroyers	1 0 1 0 1 2 0
German Club	6 0 6 0 1 30 0

CLUB SECOND TEAM.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club second against H.M.S. Hermes on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, this afternoon, at 6 p.m.: E. Moses; L. A. R. Duncan and L. F. Nicholson (Captain); F. Allen, H. J. D. Lowe, and G. F. Reed; H. Kilbey, W. A. Nowers, H. M. J. McIntyre, A. E. P. Guest and E. C. Fincher. Referee: A. A. Dand.

ATHOLE'S CRICKET NOTES

will appear TO-MORROW



M. W. Lo and Miss Edith Lo, Colony Mixed Doubles champions.

GOLF CHAT.

Players Take Game Too Seriously.

(By J. H. TAYLOR.)

British Champion in 1894-1895, 1900, 1909 and 1913.

Golf is a game that demands the closest attention to all the details that go to make the complete player and the fashioning of the swing for every stroke on lines that have been proved sound. It is true to say that there are many golfers who violate the principles laid down and yet attain a certain measure of success.

"Certain" is written advisedly, as a long experience has proved to me that this kind of success is but transitory. Sooner or later the lack of orthodoxy will be found wanting, the machinery breaks down, and utter collapse is the final result.

I agree with the theory that it requires a certain type of mind to play golf really well. It is not necessary to be born with it, as every-day experience points to the fact that it is not the possessor of the most brilliant brain who makes the best player. On the contrary.

Intellectual "DUFFERS." Many intellectual people I have met in my professional life have been "duffers" at the game. On the other hand, it will not be disputed that many brilliant players, whose brain power is of a comparatively low standard, have made world-wide golf reputations.

The ordinary caddy is supposed to possess only a modicum of intelligence, but by his apprenticeship to the game in his humble capacity he has gained the knowledge of how it should be played. Indeed, I go so far as to say that a dull-witted person, or one not blessed, or cursed, with too much imagination, is the more likely to succeed.

A too vivid imagination leads its possessor to anticipate all the disasters that may be turning round the corner, a state of mind that acts as a check to confidence and prohibits the sense of attack that is necessary if one is to come out on top.

The first-class amateur has usually played the game from his early youth; the first-class professional has graduated from the ranks of the caddy. Both are distinguished by the confident manner in which they play, giving to the spectator the complete picture of mastery over their job which is always the sign of the finished product in whatever phase of life the job happens to be.

MAKING IT HARD WORK.

There are first-class amateurs and professionals who appear to have built up their game on too laborious lines, as if each step up the ladder has been taken after much deliberation. They seem to have little joy in their work, nor do they imagine, yet much satisfaction.

It is a sort of penance they must undergo in order to stabilise their position. I am inclined to ask if this sort of drudgery is worth the torment it undoubtedly inflicts. I do not think it is, nor do I agree that the game was ever intended to be played in this spirit.

This type of golfer is on the increase, and playing in this

(Continued on last column.)

ANKER CLASS YACHTING

MR. STANTON WINS IN JOSS.

Artemis Second And Jan Third.

WINS FOR MR. HYDE AND MR. COPE.

The first championship race for the Anker class yachts, the new acquisition to the Yacht Club, was sailed on Saturday afternoon, starting at 2.20 p.m. over a course of 8.8 miles. Joss, sailed by Mr. Stanton, was the first to finish, with Artemis second, and Jan third.

The wind was light from the north west. The boats started in a bunch, eight seconds late on the gun, Artemis bringing up the rear. Spinnakers were rigged to port for what appeared a reaching run to Channel Rock, but just before this mark the wind headed, and the Rock was eventually fetched close hauled on the starboard tack.

The wind held pretty well until the last leg to Lyceum Beacon when it fell calm, and those in the rear had a chance to catch the leaders in general bunching which occurred at this mark.

Artemis sailed by Major Lochner, was the first over the line in the "I" and "V" Class race, reaching in a slightly stronger wind than the "A" Class had been favoured with ten minutes earlier. The reaching wind, however, headed near Channel Rocks and Wings, sailed by Mr. Malone, in a commanding position took full advantage of the shift and rounded the Rocks with a good lead which she, however, lost in the fluctuating winds at the end of the race.

In the "H" Class race, Rolla, sailed by Mr. R. Stock, was first over the line in an excellent race. Dorothea, sailed by Mr. Edyard, camp up with a good slant and finished first on handicap, as Rolla was unable to save her time on Dorothea.

Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) Kowloon Rock (P), (3) Mark on Line (P), (4) Lyceum Beacon (S). Distance:—8.8 miles.

1ST. CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

"A" Class—Started at 2.20 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Time	Time
Finished	Corrected	Pts.	
Joss (Mr. Stanton)	5.24.06	5.24.06	11
Artemis (Mr. Stanton)	5.39.43	5.39.43	9
Jan (Mr. Crogh Moe)	5.40.00	5.40.00	8
Wasp II (Mr. Griffin)	5.40.34	5.40.34	7
La Linda (Mr. A. L. Shields)	5.44.45	5.44.45	6
Carpenter (Mr. H. S. House)	5.56.40	5.56.40	5
Isobel (Commdr. Cowland)	5.58.07	5.58.07	4
Gull (Mr. Naess)	5.58.15	5.58.15	3
Cleuda (Mr. Croucher)	6.02.23	6.02.23	2
Oso (Mr. Bergaust)	6.09.20	6.09.20	1

Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (P), (2) Kowloon Rock (P), (3) Mark on Line (P), (4) Lyceum Beacon (S). Distance:—8.8 miles.

3RD. CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

"I" and "V" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Time	Time
Finished	Corrected	Pts.	
Speedwell (Mr. Stewart)	5.38.25	5.37.41	13
Alia (Mr. Lechner)	5.38.05	5.38.05	17
Daphne (Mr. Roalor)	5.47.41	5.47.41	15
Why Wonder (Capt. C. Fowkes)	5.40.45	5.40.01	12
Boojum (Mr. Pickering)	5.50.02	5.49.38	11
Blue Jacket (Mr. Atkinson)	5.45.28	5.44.44	8
Wings (Mr. Malone)	5.53.55	5.52.05	7
Joan (Mr. F. Cope)	5.55.22	5.53.54	10
Zephyr (Mr. Skinner)	5.54.25	5.54.25	12
Eunice (Capt. Rose)	5.57.00	5.55.32	10
Gael (Capt. Trotts)	6.02.27	6.00.59	9
Townette (Miss. Patchett)	6.04.42	6.03.14	6
Sirius (Mr. W. Sperleder)	6.06.35	6.05.51	5
"H" Class—Started at 2.35 p.m.			
Dinna (Mr. Hyde)	5.31.54	5.30.11	18
Dorothea (Mr. Edyard)	5.25.47	5.24.39	12
Rolla (Mr. B. Stock)	5.27.05	5.27.05	12
Argilla (Mr. H. Pearce)	5.52.02	5.46.54	8
Colleen (Lt. Commdr. Graham)	5.53.30	5.53.19	4

TYPHOON WINS WITH CAPT. C. FOWKES

Second Cruiser Championship.

There was again a very good turn out of cruisers for the start of the second cruiser championship race which was started at 10.05 a.m. yesterday over a course of 24 miles as follows:—Discovery Islets (S), Green Island (P), and Stoncutters Island (S).

Sea Lark V. with her scarlet hull and modern narrow sail plan was first over the line 15 seconds behind the gun, leading Isis and Wanderer. The rest followed closely but U and I and Luana hung back to cross the line some minutes later—wise tactics sometimes in a long distance race, for the wind in the rear may profit by the shifts of wind observed on their competitors ahead.

From the start the course took the yachts immediately through the busiest part of the harbour where in the sunshine the white sailed fleet showed to advantage among the craft of mere utility.

Typhoon, sailed by Capt. Fowkes, completed the course in the fastest time on handicap, although Wanderer was the first to pass the winning post.

The full results were as follows:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pts.
Typhoon (Capt. C. Fowkes)	4.48.25	3.47.55	25
Curlew (Maj. Mousley)	4.49.20	3.48.42	23
Monsoon (Mr. E. Grieve)	4.55.58	3.54.16	22
Sea Lark (Mr. Cope)	5.04.44	4.01.47	21
Cherub (Mr. Goulborn)	4.57.28	4.02.24	20
Isis (Maj. Grimdale)	5.01.24	4.02.25	19
U & I (Mr. H. S. House)	4.24.34	4.02.26	18
Imogen (Mr. D. Marshall)	5.47.59	4.13.24	17
Norwegian (Mr. Nicholson)	5.02.50	4.16.31	16
Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker)	4.23.03	4.19.17	15
Irene (Mr. Berg)	5.03.02	4.21.15	14
Candela (Lt. Anstruther)	5.30.12	4.23.20	13
La Cigale (Mr. N. Croucher)	4.38.22	4.33.07	12
Azum (Mr. E. Lambert)	4.55.23	4.38.20	11
Luana (Mr. A. L. Shields)	5.42.37	5.42.37	10
Lillette (Dr. Tottenham)	Did not finish		



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THE FATAL HABIT

(Continued from page 7.)

"I will call this afternoon at two-thirty sharp, Mr. Longford. Yes, it is cold, even for the time of year. I hope your chilblains will soon cease to bother you. Good-bye—good-bye."

Michael Hughes, refraining from assuring Venner that both the former's chilblains and the latter's earthly existence would terminate at the same afternoon, took his leave at 11.50, obtained a taxi, returned to Piccadilly, changed back to his normal appearance after reclaiming the parcel, and lunched in a restaurant at 12.40.

During the meal he thought hard. Had he left anything undone?—overlooked anything?—made any slip? He had attracted no attention at the dressing-room, and had worn gloves all the time so that he should not leave fingerprints about. He was satisfied with his disguise, and in fact, so far with everything.

Venner's face seemed near him as he ate. He found it easy to picture the bird eyes, the loose mouth, the weak chin, and the forced smile that went so ill with those eyes. Ah, well, he would not trouble the world much longer.

He did not return to the same place to change, but took a taxi straight to Paddington Station. No difficulty occurred, and at 2.15 he was once more John D. Longford. He carried the parcel containing his discarded clothes as well as the handbag and its contents: rope, a handkerchief, a breadknife and a life-preserver. By 2.25 he had booked a private room at the hotel and arranged that Mr. Venner should be shown straight into it on arriving. He signed the hotel register in his assumed name, most illegibly, but his gloves and chilblains accounted for that, as he was careful to explain to the clerk.

At 2.31 Marcus Venner entered the room. Hughes waited until the door was shut and then made certain that the servant had departed. Venner smiled at this, probably for the last time in his life; for as he turned to take off his overcoat he was hit just above the right ear with the life-preserver and collapsed without a sound. Quickly Hughes bound and gagged him, and then, after locking the door, sat down to await his victim's return to consciousness.

Ten minutes later, when he judged that his father's murderer—as he regarded him—was capable of understanding, he began to speak. "Now, Mark Wheeler," he said, and the bound man winced, and greater fear shone in his eye, "we will have a talk. I will do the talking. First of all, to introduce myself. I am not, as you suppose, John D. Longford, nor am I American. I am, in fact, Michael Hughes, the son of the man you sent to his death twenty-five years ago."

He let this sink in, and was rewarded by a cold sweat on Wheeler's face. "There is hardly any need," he continued, "to tell you why you are here. I decided some time ago to remove you, and in a few minutes it shall be done."

"Ah! I can read your thoughts. All murderers are careless. They think round and through and over and under their crime, and yet leave one little undone, or do one

little thing too much. But not in this case, my friend. I have seen to everything—made no slips—I shall not be caught. And if I were, how would it profit you? Nothing is more certain on this earth, Mark Wheeler, than that you will die this afternoon. But first you shall see for yourself how complete my plans are. Listen."

And Michael Hughes detailed them from the beginning. Every precaution he had taken—every fresh idea that had struck him—was recited to Wheeler. There was triumph in the voice that told the tale. It was good to be Michael Hughes at such a moment.

He was surprised when, happening to look at the clock, he saw that it was a quarter to four.

"The time is drawing on, my friend," he said. "I will now tell you how you shall die."

He took the knife from the case. "This is the breadknife I told you of—a very ordinary one. I believe some thousands are made every year. It will not be traced to me. Now I will put the clock, which you cannot see at present, on the table, in full view of us both. Observe that my gloves prevent fingerprints. It is now ten minutes to four. As the hour strikes I shall kill you with this knife. Ten minutes is ample for you to prepare what God gave you for a soul for His inspection. I hardly imagine it will take him as long to value it."

There was silence but for the clock ticking slowly towards Wheeler's death. As the hand drew near the hour his struggles grew more frantic. His eyes glittered with terror, and he seemed to be panting through his nose. His face was purple with vain efforts to free himself.

"You cannot escape," thought Hughes, quietly watching him. "It is all over with you. My father will soon be avenged."

Wheeler lay still just before the clock struck, and was barely conscious when the blade of the knife was buried in his heart.

He died easily.

Michael Hughes was very careful to see that no incriminating evidence remained in the room. He knew that once the body was discovered a thorough examination would be made of everything, from the door-handle to the glass face of the clock. There were no fingerprints; he had worn gloves all the time. He removed neither the bindings nor the knife.

When he was satisfied he bowed mockingly to the still form, opened the door, locked it after him, and slipped the key into his pocket. No one was about. He then informed the reception-clerk that he was going out, but would return soon, and that meanwhile his friend wished to be left undisturbed. The clerk, suspecting nothing, obligingly procured him a taxi. He left the hotel mildly relieved that his self-appointed task was over.

He dismissed the taxi at Marble Arch, took another to Bond-street, and a third from there to Waterloo, where he made his way to the dressing room. A quarter of an hour later he faced the world again, does for ever, he hoped, with John D. Longford and his abominable chewing gum.

He spent the rest of the day at his club, taking with him the handbag, encased in an oil-cloth cover, so that the initials were not visible.

He awoke refreshed the next morning, after a dreamless night. No, he decided, as he ate a hearty breakfast, nothing had been foreseen—nothing overlooked. He had unostentatiously dropped the key of the door down a drain grating. All was well. It was easier to commit a murder than some people imagined. He longed to tell Simpson that, but restrained himself.

He read the glaring newspaper headlines with something approaching amusement. They had certainly made the most of their material.

BRUTAL MURDER IN PADDINGTON HOTEL.

Theatrical Producer Stabbed with Breadknife. Search for American Missing Key of ROOM 19.

"Well," he thought, "you won't find John D. Longford. His remains are in a handbag, securely locked in a drawer in my room. I wish you joy of your search."

About 10.30 he took a bus to the Strand, walked down to a bookshop in Kingsway, glanced in the windows, and then went inside to renew his library subscription. This done, he went by bus to Mar-

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Over Week-End.

The Harbour Office reports during the week-end gave a free movement of vessels. Freight on Saturday were up to the mark, both in the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 57,684.

There were 14 inward registries, of which one was British and six of four figures, while of the 10 throughs, one was British and six of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 179 Europeans and 227 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 50 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Through
British	3	2,800	5	670
American	2	2,537	—	2,850
German	1	981	1	5,245
French	3	944	—	150
Dutch	2	10,370	1	2,068
Danish	1	2,850	—	—
Norwegian	1	718	—	94
Japanese	4	5,683	1	13,499
Chinese	1	—	5	—
Total	18	25,888	15	24,485

Yesterday's Figures.
 The total tonnage entered yesterday was 31,114. Freight were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures.

There were 12 inward registries, of which nine were British and five of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, nine were British and three of four figures. Three vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 47 Europeans and 1,839 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,203 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Through
British	14	9,201	7	7,042
Dutch	1	—	1	—
Norwegian	2	2,745	1	295
Japanese	1	—	4	4,200
Chinese	1	—	1	—
German	—	—	1	—
American	—	—	1	—
French	—	—	2	—
Total	19	11,946	18	11,537

ble Arch, and strolled through the park, arriving home just after 12.0. While he was looking for his key the door was opened by a policeman, and within ten seconds he was arrested on a charge of murdering Marcus Venner with a breadknife, and warned that anything he said would be taken down and used in evidence against him.

While he was in Brixton Prison awaiting execution, he passed the time in writing a document which he entitled: "Last Statement of Michael Hughes, Murderer." It begins: "I regret that I shall never know how posterity receives my unique contribution to the history of crime. That its estimate will be high, I have no doubt."

About his feelings on being arrested, he says: "I was dumbfounded. I just had the presence of mind to refuse to make a statement, although there was, as a matter of fact, nothing to say. They had found my disguise, and the life-preserver, and I never had a chance of getting off."

"Probably in common with many people, I had the habit of putting all stray pieces of paper—bus tickets, cinema receipts, and the like—into the breast pocket of my jacket. I also occasionally put my handkerchief there. I had never realised this habit, just as a man will not know, unless told, that he rubs one side of his nose when he is worried. When I paused that morning three months ago to look my handkerchief out of my pocket, it brought with it a folded slip of paper, which fell to the ground. If I had remembered that paper, or noticed it then, I should not now be writing this."

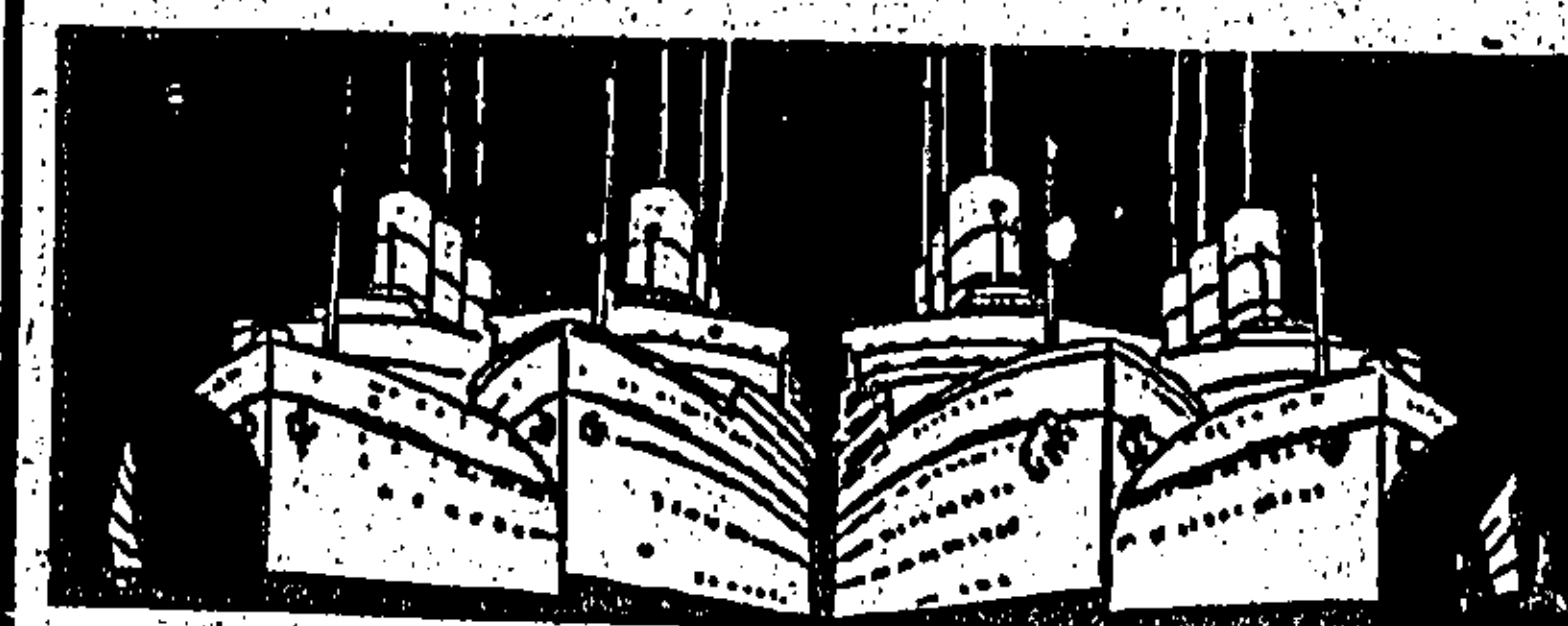
"It was the receipt for Room 19 in the Paddington hotel, dated the previous day, January 21, 1932."

"A man beside me, seeing something fall, picked it up, and was about to hand it to me. If only he had done! But he caught sight of the name of the hotel, remembered—unfortunately—what he had read in the papers that morning, opened it, and saw with horror that it was the receipt for the room in which Venner had been murdered."

"He acted bravely; waited until I had left the bookshop, entered, asked who I was, and went straight to the police."

"And so I die next Tuesday. It is annoying that one little oversight should have marred my otherwise perfect crime. But, anyway, Mark Wheeler is dead."

(Signed) Michael Hughes.
 He was hanged on April 27.



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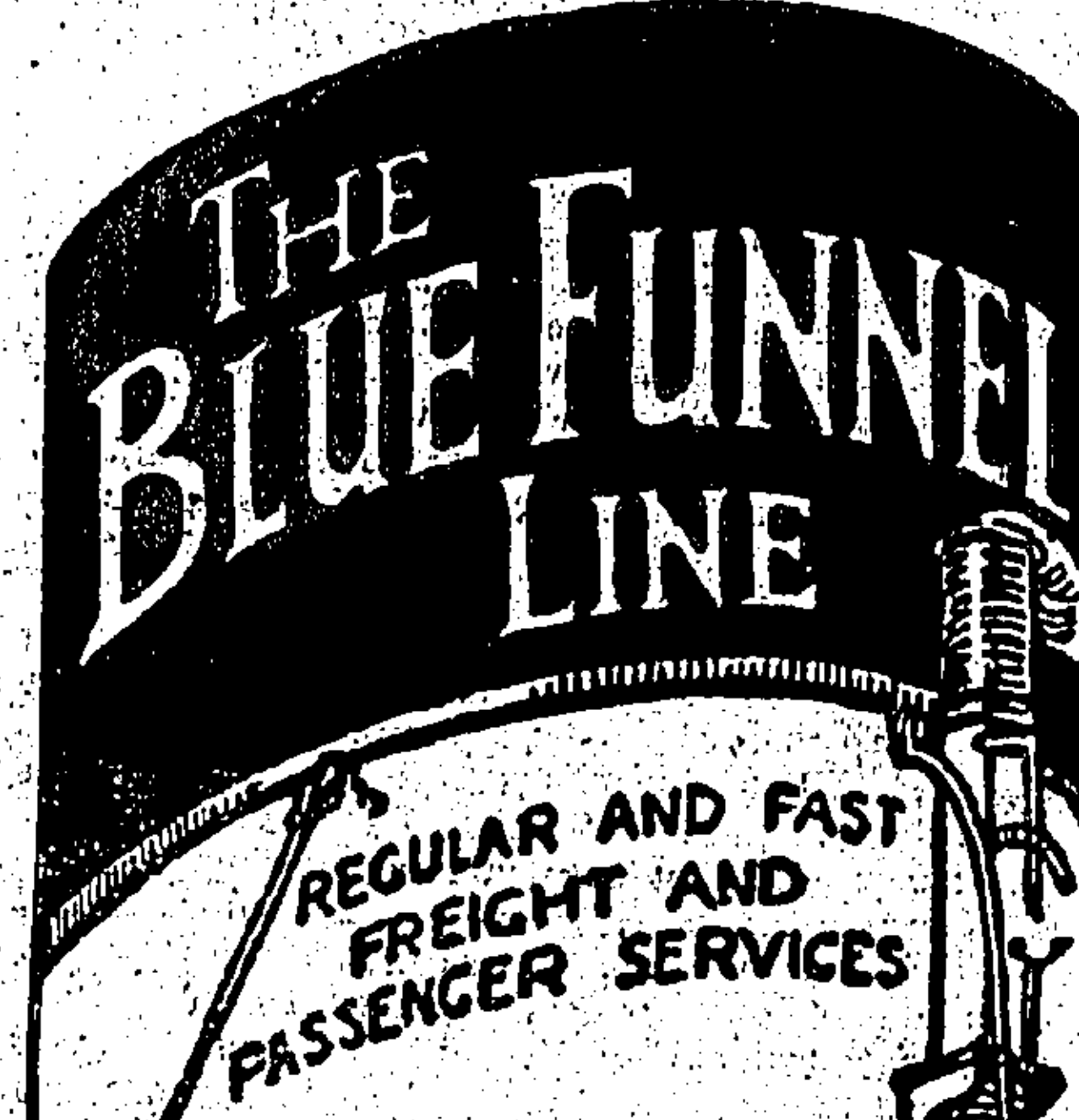
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RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
1933.			
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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TLAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moll. Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moll. Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Moll. Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
RANCHI	17,000	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BURDWAN	6,500	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
1933.			
NALDERA	10,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moll. Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				
Aston Villa	5	Arsenal	3	Bradford	3	Millwall	0	Aldershot	1	Bournemouth	1			
Bolton	1	Blackpool	0	Burnley	1	Port Vale	1	Brighton	2	Luton	0			
Chelsea	0	Wednesday	2	Grimsby	4	Lincoln	2	Bristol R.	2	Newport	2			
Huddersfield	2	West B'wich	1	M'chester U.	4	Fulham	3	Cardiff	2	Brantford	1			
Leicester	1	Blackburn	1	Notts F.	0	Bury	2	Crystal P.	2	Northampton	0			
Liverpool	6	Derby	1	Oldham	0	Swansea	0	Gillingham	4	Bristol C.	2			
M'borough	0	Everton	2	Plymouth	1	Southampton	1	Queen's P. R.	0	Exeter	2			
Newcastle	2	Manchester	0	Preston	3	Notts	0	Norwich	5	Swindon	0			
Portsmouth	3	Leeds	3	Stoke	0	West Ham	0	Reading	5	Torquay	2			
Sheffield U.	2	Birmingham	1	Tottenham	4	Chesterfield	1	Southend	3	Clapton	3			
Wolves	0	Sunderland	2					Watford	3	Coventry	1			

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Results At A Glance.

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LEAGUE.

First Division.					Second Division.				
RECREIO	0	ST. JOSEPH'S	4		TSUNG TSIN	5	EASTERN	1	
					R.A.F.	2	NANY	0	
					KOWLOON	2	BORDERERS	5	
					ATHLETIC	2	EWO	1	
					SOUTH CHINA	0	LINCOLNS	3	

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION				
Borderers	7	5	1	30	6	15			
Artillery	7	5	0	27	12	10			
St. Joseph's	7	4	1	27	12	9			
South China	5	4	0	17	3	8			
Lincolns	5	3	0	14	7	6			
Athletic	5	2	2	12	10	6			
Club	5	3	0	3	10	6			
Kowloon	5	2	0	4	13	17			
Navy	5	2	0	3	5	10			
Police	5	1	0	4	8	15			
Recreio	7	0	0	7	5	47			

THIRD DIVISION

Athletic	8	7	1	0	29	6	15
Borderers	7	7	0	0	34	6	14
Lincolns	7	4	2	1	21	18	10
Artillery	7	4	1	2	12	10	9
Navy	7	4	0	2	22	15	8
South China	8	3	1	4	18	17	7
Tsang Tsun	8	3	1	4	15	20	7
Ewo	7	3	0	4	28	14	6
Kowloon	6	2	1	3	16	18	5
Club	6	2	1	5	14	37	5
St. Joseph's	7	0	0	7	6	25	0
Eastern	6	0	0	6	3	38	0

THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's	8	7	0	1	29	6	15
Lincolns	7	6	0	1	22	6	12
R.A.S.C.	7	6	0	1	22	6	12
Borderers	7	5	0	1	22	12	11
South China	8	5	0	2	14	10	
Athletic	7	5	0	2	12	10	
R.A.F.	6	2	1	3	14	15	
Recreio	7	2	0	5	15	20	
Radio	7	2	0	5	12	21	
R.E.	6	2	0	4	10	20	
Signals	8	2	0	6	10	21	
University	8	1	0	6	12	28	
Talkoo	8	0	1	7	9	47	

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or Mean Time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 100h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale. Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 21 to 27, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Mon. 21	00.54	02.09	02.09	02.09
Tues. 22	01.56	03.08	03.08	03.08
Wed. 23	02.58	04.01	04.01	04.01
Thurs. 24	03.59	04.53	04.53	04.53
Fri. 25	04.59	05.45	05.45	05.45
Sat. 26	05.58	06.36	06.36	06.36
Sun. 27	06.56	07.26	07.26	07.26

GOVERNMENT AID FOR SHIPPING.

Allegations By Shanghai Speaker.

Government aid and Government action in the development of the shipping industry was strenuously advocated by Mr. T. K. King, manager of the Mei Shun S. S. Co., Szechuen Road, in the course of an informative address recently. The speaker traced the tonnage of various maritime nations, and then sought to expose facts as to the manner in which China extended to foreign ships the privilege of exercising inland navigation rights, tending, unquestionably, to the marked development of commerce communities.

He averred that "since 1919, the foreign companies were doing their utmost to build a strong merchant fleet so as to perpetually dominate the coastal and river carrying trade. This hindered China from having a chance to rebuild her merchant fleet." A quaint and exaggerated view of actual facts.

GRIM DRAMA FROM SEA.

Disby, Nova Scotia. A message from the sea purporting to tell of the plight of a seaman off the coast of Africa more than 34 years ago, has just been found in a bottle, which was picked up here. The message ran: "January 17, 1898. Somewhere off the coast of Africa—Have just sighted land after 39 days and 40 nights. I have one loaf of bread and one pint of water. My strength is going fast and I don't think I will reach land—Oscar Lawrence A.B."



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TO MANILA

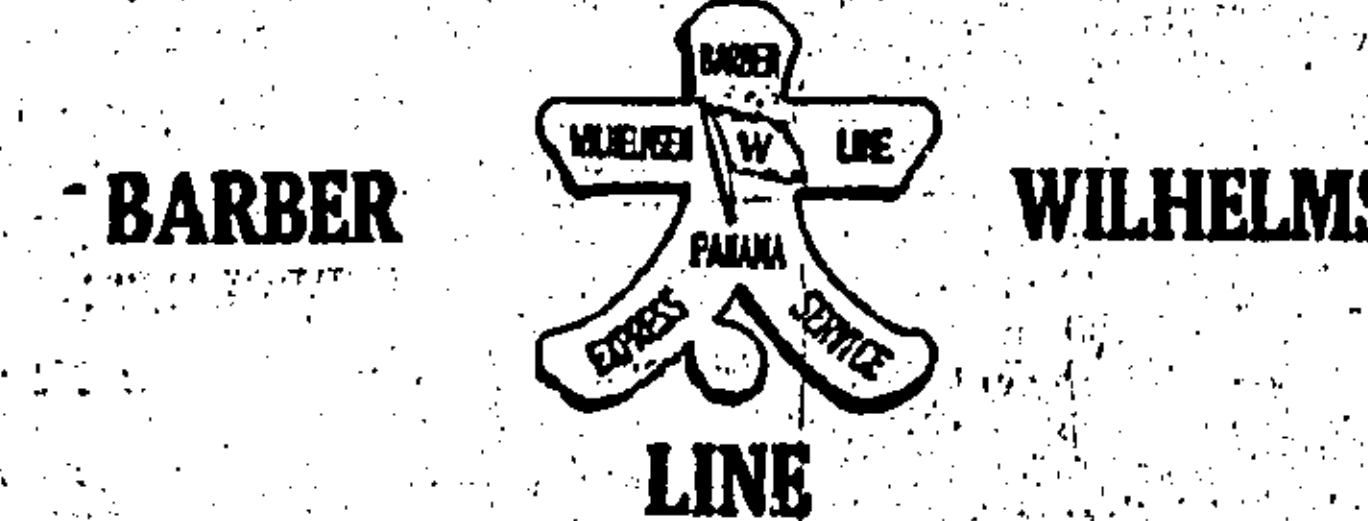
Next Sailing, Pres. Hayes . . Nov. 26, 8 a.m.

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Hong Kong, November 17, 1932.

SHIP DELAYED BY STRIKE.

Owing, it is understood, to a strike of Chinese members of the crew for higher wages, the Glasgow steamer Springbank chartered by Messrs. Furness, Withy, and Co., of Liverpool, was unable to sail from the Hornby Dock, Liverpool, according to schedule. An emergency white crew was signed on and the vessel was able to leave at 8.30 the next morning.

Later, police officers, acting under a warrant, arrested the 31 men concerned.

Mme. Albert Labrun, wife of the President of French Republic, was the godmother of the new French liner Normandie which was launched at St. Nazaire on October 29. The giant vessel destined for the trans-Atlantic service was generally known before under the name of Super-Ille de France.

